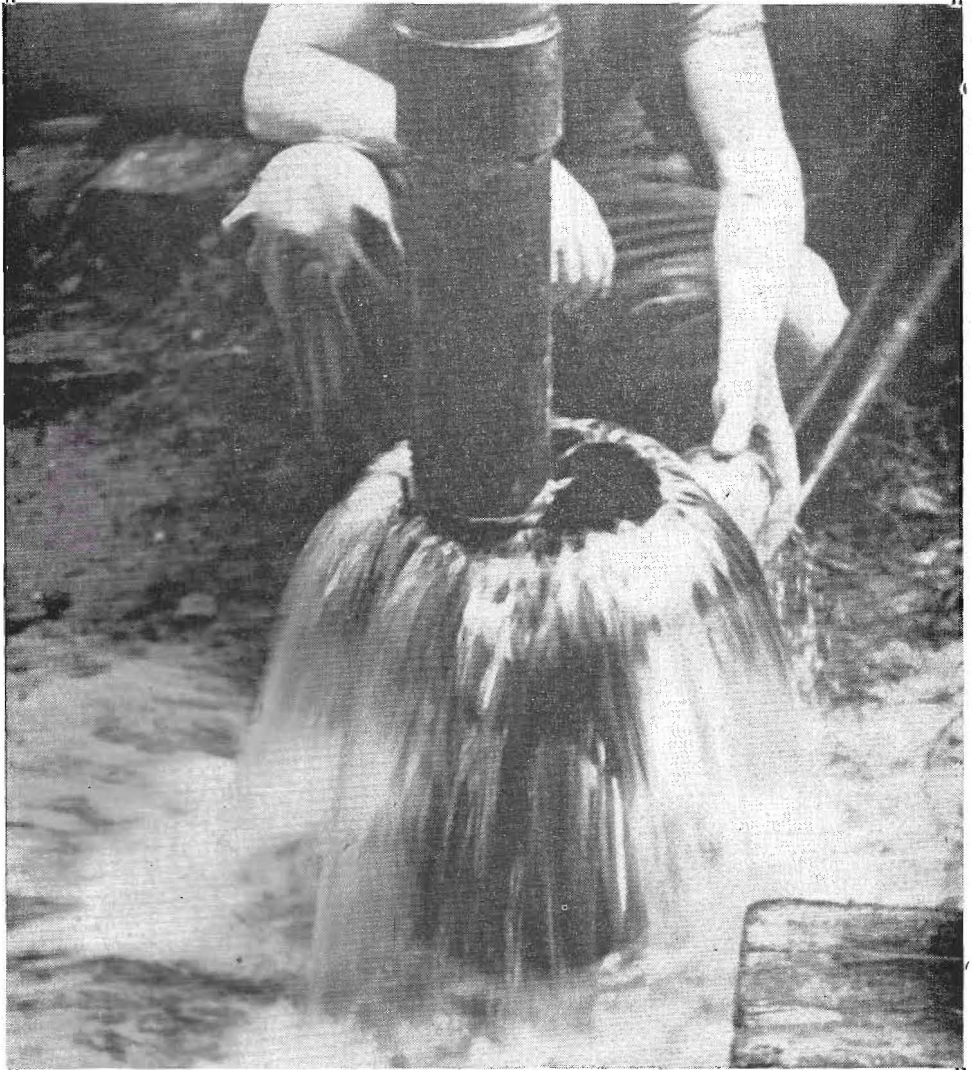


Seventy-Sixth
ANNUAL REPORT OF OFFICERS



Field Street, Artesian Well

Village of Proctor, Vermont
Year Ending February 28, 1961

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VILLAGE OFFICERS

President	David T. Stagg
Clerk	Esther J. Anderson
Treasurer	Esther J. Anderson
Collector of Taxes	Cecil Curtis

Trustees

Frank J. Olney	1961
Haven V. Greene	1962
Joseph F. Sherlock	1963

Prudential Committee

Charles A. Rogers	1961	
Charles B. Nichols	1962	
Cecil Curtis	1963	
Clinton F. Thomas	} 1 year	1961
Evelyn Stagg		

Auditors

Bruno C. Baccei	First
William B. Shannon	Second
Sidney H. Jones	Third

Fire Wardens

Elmer K. Erickson	First
John Lendway	Second
Raymond A. Olson	Third

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES

The water main on West Street has been extended to the south to serve the new development of house lots on the south limits of the Humphrey Estate. Another extension of the main was made on Center Street to serve new homes being built there.

Artesian Well

Soon after the approval of this project at the Village Meeting a year ago, steps were taken to determine the best locations for finding the amount of water which was desired.

With the aid of Mr. John R. Mills, a geologist of Dorset, Vermont and Mr. Joseph A. Kestner, Jr., an engineer from Troy, N. Y., four locations were selected for test borings. It was decided to divide this project into two operations, first to find the amount of water desired, and second to install the necessary piping and pump to conduct this water into our system.

Bids were taken on the boring portion.

The R. E. Chapman Company of 33 No. Main St., Oakdale, Mass. were the low bidders, and they were awarded the contract to make the borings. Two borings were made in the northeast corner of Stiles Meadow, one along Otter Creek north of the Riverside Cemetery, and a fourth on land owned by Mr. Navari on the west side of West Street. No water was found on any of these locations. Each site was drilled through 70 feet of blue clay to solid rock. We had hoped to find a well south of Sutherland Falls to save pumping up over the hill.

Then a fifth location was selected on Field Street just west of land owned by Mr. John Gallus, Sr. Here, after drilling through various types of sand and gravel layers to a depth of approximately 120 feet, water was found. The picture on this cover, taken by Mr. Sanborn Partridge last September, shows the water flowing from this well. This is an 8 inch steel tube with proper screen at 90 foot depth.

Test pumping showed that the desired 300 gallons per minute could be pumped without excessive drawing down on this

well, and the quality of the water was tested and found to be excellent for drinking, without chlorination.

Next, it was possible to design the necessary equipment to pump this water into the Village system.

A second contract was let to the Nalews & Associates of Springfield, Vt. to construct the well house and install the pump and controls necessary for the operation. The work was started in October, but several unexpected difficulties delayed the Nalews & Associates from completing this by the time specified. It has been possible to add to the normal flow from Chittenden to keep the level nearly normal in spite of the running of water to keep services from freezing during this long period of very cold weather.

We now have a completed artesian well on a lot deeded to the Village for this purpose by the Vermont Marble Company.

The pump delivers 380 gallons per minute (G. P. M.) with only an 8 foot draw down. By March 5th over 2,500,000 gallons have been pumped into the system, adding to the flow from Chittenden.

The Proctor Trust Company was the low bidder on the \$25,000.00 Bond issue. They were not able to issue these bonds in time for this report, so the project was carried on by temporary loans.

The Bonds are to be retired at a rate of \$2,500.00 per year for the next ten years. Increased income from the adjusted water rates should provide for this annual retirement.

It is estimated that electric current for pumping and heating the well house will be about \$60.00 for each million gallons pumped or \$25.00 per day to equal the flow of 425,000 gallons from Chittenden. So, from now on we have two good sources of water. These should be used jointly, but can be used separately if necessary. With the two standpipes being kept full all of the time, we will have adequate water for all needs, plus some extra for any emergency.

Sewerage Treatment Project

The Engineers from the office of J. Kenneth Fraser and Associates completed their field work just before the very cold weather set in last fall. Final plans and specifications are now being sent to the State Board for approval and will be sent to the Housing and Home Finance Agency of 346 Broadway, New York 13, New York.

The site for Plant #1 on the sand meadow west of Patch Street has been deeded to the Village by the Vermont Marble Company. Some cutting of brush and small trees has been done by our regular help.

When we have completed approved plans, all necessary rights of way will have to be negotiated. Bids for the construction will be sought and the Bond bids will be required.

Sewerage Facilities Fund

Project No. Vt.-43-P-3013

Balance in Proctor Trust Company Savings Account as of February 29, 1960	\$126.47
Interest	2.29
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	\$128.76
Transferred to Water and Sewer Account	50.00
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Balance as of February 28, 1961	\$78.76

Respectfully submitted,

ESTHER J. ANDERSON,
Village Treasurer.

RECREATION REPORT

Proctor Swimming Pool

With somewhat better water conditions and a more desirable summer climate, the Proctor Swimming Pool enjoyed a very successful season. Bathing houses were at a premium a good share of the time and restful relaxation was the order of the day.

Under the watchful eyes of Brenda Tillberg and Norman Roy, our lifeguards, safe swimming was almost assured. Meanwhile the grooming touch of Pete Navari kept the grounds and water a sight to behold. All this, coupled with the constant surveillance of the Pool Committee, most generally Helen Nichols, kept the pool for the overall pleasure of Proctor residents and their guests.

Besides maintenance and repair done on the bathing houses, raft, docks and boat, it was necessary to provide a new lifeguard chair, new diving board and ropes. Picnic tables also were added partly through a donation from the Home Demonstration Club.*

There is no possible way to estimate the number of people who use the pool. However, we do know that 190 children started swimming lessons. Of these 119 successfully completed the course they were enrolled in and due to illness, vacations and other diversions, 71 were adjudged incomplete on their records.

Probably the highlight of the season was the Water Carnival. Well over 200 boys and girls competed for prizes donated by Mr. Mortimer Proctor and the banks of the pool were lined with parents and friends enjoying every minute of the fun. It is hoped in the future more older children and adults will enter into the active part. Proctor swimmers were also extremely successful in the Rutland Carnival.

Though we realize there will be an expense, we hope with the new water supply available to Proctor, there will never be a time in the future when good swimming suffers from lack of water. In this connection we wish to express our appreciation to John Lendway and his men for their assistance in testing and supplying water.

Proctor Swimming Pool Financial Report

Income:		
Fund	\$1,100.00	
Rebate	.30	
*Donation	10.00	
Village	805.55	
		\$1,915.85
Expenses:		
Salaries	\$1,000.00	
Labor	366.91	
Repair	178.18	
Maintenance	333.80	
Red Cross	5.00	
Insurance	31.96	
		\$1,915.85

HELEN NICHOLS,
BENJAMIN WESTIN,
CHARLES B. NICHOLS, JR.,
Swimming Pool Committee.

Proctor Youth Leagues

Proctor Youth Leagues started right after the new year in 1960 by flooring four basketball teams of boys in grades 4-5-6. Games were played every Saturday afternoon at the Grade School and the finals at the High School. From this competition an All Star Team went on to win the West Rutland Invitational Grade School Tournament. Coaches were Paul LaFrance, Dan Gallus, Tom Haley, Cecil Curtis and Lou Lertola.

As soon as the snow left the boys were looking forward to baseball. Four teams played all summer twice a week at the Elm Street Field with the Orioles coached by John Poljacik finishing in first place. Other coaches were Bob Mezzetta, Dez Nemeth, Lee Orvis, Geno Fregosi and Bob Burney. An All Star team did well playing out of town games in Pittsford, Center Rutland, Pittsfield and Rochester but lost in the first

game of the Pittsford Tournament. With the generosity of many donors and a supper put on by Mrs. Curtis and Mrs. Burns, sixty uniforms were purchased so that every boy was uniformed.

Mr. Candon, with the help of some of the fathers, held game sessions on the Grade School property for boys under the age limit. Mr. Darwin Champine had a successful season with the older boys' team although he had some difficulty in finding teams to play.

I personally wish to express my appreciation to all who participated in any way to make the basketball and baseball seasons worthwhile for the boys of Proctor. No one can deny the amount of good this program does nor bemoan the expenses thereof. It has been my pleasure to develop this to a fully equipped position. I pray that some sports-minded man in Proctor will find the time to carry on the organization.

Proctor Youth League Financial Report

On hand January 1, 1960	\$140.68	
Income:		
Supper	\$196.75	
Donations	669.30	
Paper Drives	71.98	
Village of Proctor	300.00	
Sale—Soda and Candy	135.40	
		\$1,514.11
Expenses:		
Equipment	\$1,095.39	
Cleaning	16.50	
Supper Expense	114.53	
Insurance	90.00	
Legion	25.00	
Candy, Soda, Chips	100.37	
Paper Drive Expense	15.00	
		\$1,456.79
		\$57.32

Checking Account	\$27.76
Petty Cash	29.56

On hand February 16, 1961	\$57.32
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CHARLES B. NICHOLS, JR.,
Commissioner.

**Statement by American Legion
For Junior Legion Baseball—1960 Season**

Expenses:

Cleaning and Repairing of Uniforms	\$12.00	
Insurance	40.00	
Bats	16.60	
One and a Half Dozen Baseballs,		
Scorebook and Letters for Caps	39.25	
16 Caps	27.50	
Telephone Calls	2.40	
Annual Banquet for Players and		
Non-Legion Helpers	32.00	
		\$169.75

Receipts:

Passing the Hat at Games	\$27.40	
Share of Paper Drive	25.00	
Village of Proctor	123.35	
		\$175.75
Profit for the Season		\$6.00

RAY OLSON,
Athletic Officer, Proctor Post #6.

3/7/61

Ski Tow Report, 1960-61

There has been a very enthusiastic use of the Ski Tow this year under Howard Moody's supervision and instruction weekday afternoons and Ben Westin's operation of the area Saturdays and

Sundays. Because of poor snow conditions, the tow had to be shut down the third week in February. However, a good snow fall on March 8th made it possible to start again.

New lights were added and the area was used for night skiing. In February a new rope was put up and a new drive shaft replaced one which broke.

The first-aid toboggan, donated by Dr. Henry Fregosi, has been used and very much appreciated.

About twenty-five of our young skiers who got their start on our tow participated in the Wednesday afternoon Rutland Region junior skiing program. They received instruction alternating between Pico and Killington, through this most worthwhile program.

Six of our young Proctor skiers, who are also members of the Killington Ski Club, competed in the Mid-Vermont Junior Ski Council races at different areas around the state and received valuable racing experience, in addition to instruction.

Respectfully submitted,

R. BENJAMIN WESTIN,
HOWARD MOODY.

Girl Scout Projects

On behalf of the Village of Proctor, the Trustees and the President of the Village wish to thank the local Girl Scout Troop #50 for their fine community projects this year.

Many people benefitted from the use of Beaver Pond, which they put in such good condition, and everyone who drove past the Village park at Christmastime enjoyed the decorations.

Taking library books to shut-ins is a long-time project, done at various work meetings, and is most deserving of thanks. It is most appreciated and is a truly good deed.

Repeatedly throughout the times that engineers, contractors and consultants have been in our community working on the new Artesian Well and Sewage Disposal projects, we heard from

them that they had never worked in a community where they received such fine cooperation from its citizens as they received in Proctor. This has been most helpful to them, has reduced cost factors, and reflects a great community pride. It is always nice to hear fine reports which is only possible through the combined efforts of us all.

We wish to express our appreciation for the fine cooperation and courteous assistance of State and Federal officials and of the engineers and construction workers who have aided us in our work. We are indebted to our town's people for their support and for the spirit of harmony and good will which prevail in our community.

JOSEPH F. SHERLOCK,
FRANK J. OLNEY,
HAVEN V. GREENE,
Village Trustees.

TREASURER'S REPORT

GENERAL ACCOUNT

Receipts

Balance from 1959		
Cash	\$30.00	
Check Account	21.81	
	<hr/>	\$51.81
Received from taxes 1957	\$1.92	
Received from taxes 1958	6.48	
Received from taxes 1959	11.71	
Received from taxes 1960	27,102.36	
Unearned Discount on taxes	.79	
Interest on Taxes, 1960	16.93	
Town of Proctor, Police	1,470.33	
Town of Proctor, Share Police Car	600.00	
Vermont Marble Company, Fire Department	1,781.12	
Bicycle Registrations	59.50	
Village Hall Rents	125.00	
Village Treasurer's Account	2,694.93	
Swimming Pool:		
Minnie E. Proctor Fund	1,100.00	
Miscellaneous Income	10.30	
Ski Tow	179.38	
Sundries	26.50	
Miscellaneous Income	3.50	
Refunds	148.43	
Refund, Insurance	450.00	
Proctor Trust Co., Loans in Anticipation of Taxes	29,000.00	
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		\$64,840.99

Disbursements

Loans, Proctor Trust Company	\$20,000.00	
Garbage Disposal	2,183.87	
Street Lighting and Maintenance	3,035.37	
Municipal Building	1,687.26	
Village Hall	2,006.26	
Fire Department	2,156.92	
Bicycle Registration Expense	47.70	
Office Supplies and Printing	688.97	
Parks	561.98	
Police and Police Car	5,246.49	
New Police Car	2,006.62	
Sundries	736.44	
Surety Bonds	65.00	
Swimming Pool	1,915.85	
Legion Baseball	123.35	
Little League	300.00	
Ski Tow	319.45	
Halloween Party	213.77	
Clerical Expense	397.02	
Trustees' Salary	450.00	
Village Treasurer	1,529.00	
Interest on Loans	102.43	
Insurance	1,014.96	
		\$46,788.71
Transfer to Water and Sewer Account		17,131.09
		\$63,919.80
Balance on Hand to 1961		921.19
		\$64,840.99

Respectfully submitted,

ESTHER J. ANDERSON,
Village Treasurer.

WATER AND SEWER ACCOUNT

Receipts

Balance from 1959	\$504.73	
Labor and Supplies, Service Lines	27.35	
Water Rents	12,724.26	
Refunds for Services and Supplies	19.41	
Refund—Pumping Station	15.00	
Sewerage Disposal System	50.00	
		\$13,340.75
Transfer from General Account		17,131.09
		\$30,471.84

Disbursements

Operation of Filter	\$901.35	
Chittenden Tax	362.12	
Rent of Chittenden Land (Rental to University of Vermont)	8.00	
Supervision	2,108.96	
Clerical	1,303.51	
Labor	1,958.50	
Office Supplies and Printing	196.20	
Supplies	1,929.46	
Hire of Equipment	1,032.25	
Hire of Town Trucks	126.00	
Insurance	23.68	
Sundries	315.98	
Equipment Repair	144.47	
Pumping Station	19,401.71	
Sewerage Disposal System, Preliminary Cost	659.65	
		\$30,471.84

Respectfully submitted,

ESTHER J. ANDERSON,
Village Treasurer.

TOWN AND VILLAGE FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Village School Bonds—1952 @ 2%	\$305,000.00	
Paid from 1953 to 1960 inclusive	125,000.00	
Maturing \$15,000.00 Nov. 1, 1960-1972		\$180,000.00
Village School Bonds—1956 @ 2.90%	\$75,000.00	
Paid from 1957 to 1960 inclusive	32,000.00	
Maturing \$8,000.00 Oct. 1, 1960-1961	}	43,000.00
7,000.00 Oct. 1, 1962-1966		
Village School Bonds Unpaid		\$223,000.00
Village School Loan Unpaid	\$4,000.00	
Village Loans Unpaid (General A/C)	9,000.00	
		\$13,000.00
Total Village Bonds & Loans Unpaid		\$236,000.00
Village Cash on Hand		921.19
Village Net Indebtedness		\$236,921.19

Village Net Indebtedness 1959	\$251,484.86	
Village Net Indebtedness 1960	236,921.19	
Decrease of Net Indebtedness		\$14,563.67
Town Net Indebtedness 1959	\$26,831.95	
Town Net Indebtedness 1960	.....
Decrease of Net Indebtedness		\$26,831.95
Total Town and Village Decrease of Net Indebtedness for 1960		\$41,395.62

CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF GENERAL, SCHOOL AND WATER ACCOUNTS

Sources of Funds

	1960	1959
Taxes	\$192,811.28	\$148,740.86
School—State of Vermont Aid, etc.	42,412.21	34,887.71
Miscellaneous	15,624.50	16,852.67
Loans	40,000.00	23,000.00
Water and Sewer Account	13,340.75	13,885.68
Fire Department	1,781.12	1,779.71
General	4,797.54	13,808.65
Police—Town of Proctor	2,070.33	1,232.97
Loans	29,000.00	16,000.00
	\$341,837.73	\$270,188.25
Balance from Previous Year	9,010.41	25,980.89
	\$350,848.14	\$296,169.14

Disposition of Funds

School	\$250,337.64	\$229,643.05
Water and Sewer	30,471.84	12,805.95
General	32,159.44	32,799.70
Police and Police Car	7,253.11	4,412.94
Street Lights	3,035.37	3,299.00
Fire Department	2,156.92	1,643.36
Garbage Disposal	2,183.87	2,050.00
	\$327,598.19	\$286,654.00
Balance to Following Year	23,249.95	9,515.14
	\$350,848.14	\$296,169.14

STATEMENT OF ALL TAXES

Both Town and Village

1,030 Polls @ \$5.00 Old Age Assistance	\$5,150.00	
Village Polls—975 @ \$11.45	11,163.75	
Town Polls — 55 @ \$10.30	566.50	
		\$16,880.25

Village Property Grand List		
\$23,001.22 @ \$11.45	\$263,363.97	
Town Property Grand List		
\$822.13 @ \$10.30	8,467.94	
		\$271,831.91
		\$288,712.16

Collected as Follows:

Village Polls paid Treasurer	941	\$15,479.45	
Town Polls paid Treasurer	51	780.30	
Village Polls paid Collector	7	115.15	
Village Polls Unpaid	27	444.15	
Town Polls Unpaid	4	61.20	
Property Taxes paid Treasurer		268,248.72	
Property Taxes paid Collector		1,833.66	
Property Taxes Unpaid		1,749.53	
			\$288,712.16
Less 1% to Treasurer			2,795.47
			\$285,916.69

Divided as Follows:

Old Age Assistance Tax		\$4,995.00
General Town Account	\$44,602.00	
Highway Account	43,323.47	
Total Town Tax		\$87,925.47
General Village Account		\$27,102.36
Total School Tax		163,638.98
Polls Unpaid		505.35
Property Taxes Unpaid		1,749.53
		\$285,916.69

Unpaid Poll Taxes

	Balance Jan. 1, 1960	Paid	Abated	Bal. Due
1958	\$193.25	\$103.60	\$24.90	\$64.75
1959	160.20	80.10	.....	80.10
1960 to Collector	637.78	118.37	.....	519.41
				\$664.26

Unpaid Property Taxes

1952 Charles Lorette Estate	\$2.65
1953 Charles Lorette Estate	2.88
1954 Charles Lorette Estate	2.85
1955 Charles Lorette Estate	3.27
1956 Charles Lorette Estate	3.00
Mrs. Angie Humphrey Estate	468.00
1957 Charles Lorette Estate	3.75
Mrs. Angie Humphrey Estate	585.00
1958 Charles Lorette Estate	3.98
Mrs. Angie Humphrey Estate	620.10
1959 Charles Lorette Estate	4.18
Guy and Irene Blood	150.30
Benno and Llyle Ruth	27.65
1960 Charles Lorette Estate	5.73
Mrs. Angie Humphrey Estate	768.07
John L. Anderson	2.97
Robert and Fidelis Austin	178.62
Guy and Irene Blood	178.62
*Herman and Mary Brutkowski	38.16
*Clayton Senecal	89.32
**Henry and Marguerite Duskett	357.24
James Mainolfi	184.58
Benno and Llyle Ruth	24.49
	\$3,705.41
	\$4,369.67

*Full Payment not received to date.

**Paid after December 31, 1960

Tax Rates

	1957	1958	1959	1960	Budget Committee Recommended 1961
Highway and Town Deficit Financing	....	.....	....	\$1.10	....
Highway	\$.70	\$.70	\$.70	1.25	\$1.25
Town	1.20	1.35	1.35	1.25	1.15
School	3.95	4.35	4.80	5.65	5.60
New High School	.75	.70	.70	.70	.70
New Grade School	.40	.35	.35	.35	.35
Village	.45	.45	.45	.75	.75
War Memorial	.05	.05	....	....	....
Village Deficit Financing	....	....	....	.40	....
	<u>\$7.50</u>	<u>\$7.95</u>	<u>\$8.35</u>	<u>\$11.45</u>	<u>\$9.80</u>

Total Grand List

	1960	Village	Town	Total
Poll List		\$975.00	\$55.00	\$1,030.00
Real Estate		20,103.08	633.50	20,736.58
Personal Estate		2,898.14	188.63	3,086.77
		<u>\$23,976.22</u>	<u>\$877.13</u>	<u>\$24,853.35</u>
1959				
Poll List		\$988.00	\$51.00	\$1,039.00
Real Estate		19,956.28	688.50	20,644.78
Personal Estate		2,836.99	122.10	2,959.09
		<u>\$23,781.27</u>	<u>\$861.60</u>	<u>\$24,642.87</u>
1958				
Poll List		\$979.00	\$53.00	\$1,032.00
Real Estate		19,982.58	736.50	20,719.08
Personal Estate		4,222.42	138.95	4,361.37
		<u>\$25,184.00</u>	<u>\$928.45</u>	<u>\$26,112.45</u>

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Year Ending February 28, 1961

To the Proctor Prudential Committee:

This will be my seventeenth annual report to you; also my first one to a five-member local board. Though we had more than the usual changes among teachers, the school year seems to have produced very good results, thanks to the combined work of the teachers, the principals, and the Prudential Committee members.

A new State Board of Education ruling, effective the next school year, requires a minimum school year of 175 days for elementary grades and 180 days for the high school. Fortunately our recent practice of adding more days than the former minimums required makes it possible to meet these requirements without trouble. The new minimum lengths of school days may mean that afternoon closings will be a few minutes later than now.

Respectively, our two principals have conducted their building management very efficiently along with teaching demands, with loyal cooperation of the teachers and students, to make our relatively high costs-per-pupil worthy of the public's investment in local education. It is hoped that our teaching staffs may remain more intact than formerly, as contracts are issued for the next season.

Accompanying reports of personnel; informational data listed; budgetary trends as given, supplement this report and deserve each citizen's study when evaluating the status of our schools.

Attention to curricular matters has had a place of first importance in our mutual efforts to better prepare pupils for high school and students for college. Widespread criticism of education in our country singles out various subject-matter fields for need of improvement. We are trying to join the ranks of all

who are trying to replace mediocrity and "coasting" on the part of students with the feeling that they once more are in fashion and win prestige by making the honor roll! For those who may not go on to college we are trying to instill in them the need to do their best through the grades and high school to better qualify them in meeting the growing competition to get good jobs in life.

We may take pride in the individual and group results of extra-curricular activities in our schools and those teachers and community leaders who have guided the students. Again, we note that in two of the three main sports our athletic teams have won distinction. Proctor young people are fortunate in having available such adequate community recreational facilities.

Before transportation of school children became so common, school lunches did not play so important a role in the school program as now. It is a credit to all those involved in the management and work of the two school cafeterias that so many hundred meals may be served each noon with little interruption to class schedules.

Members of the school patrol are worthy of mention each year for the performance of their important work, which often must be done under trying conditions of weather and traffic.

Mutual appreciation herewith goes to each teacher, principal, the Prudential Committee, staff members, town officials, and all others who have contributed to the welfare of our schools.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK O. STILES,
Superintendent of Schools.

REPORT OF PRUDENTIAL COMMITTEE

The Prudential Committee is pleased to announce that a reduction of five cents on the school tax was made this year. However, we are most concerned about future school tax should the present State Aid formula be changed as has been proposed. We are currently spending about 68% of our total budget for schools.

This year's tax should be explained, since the anticipated increase in teachers' salaries totals \$6000. Last year remodeling of the grade school cafeteria was necessary as well as considerable expense required by the State Fire Marshal to meet his recommendations. These are non-recurring.

For both these expenses we received some reimbursement. The Civil Defense Program provided \$2375.50 toward the cafeteria, and we are grateful to Col. James Madigan whose efforts secured the money for the project. The state is to pay 30% of the expense involved in the fire prevention changes.

Since many people have inquired, we would like to explain the reasons for rejecting a proposed Teachers Salary Schedule. It is true that most towns have them, but Proctor has a unique situation. Upon inquiry we found that nowhere else does a town have an endowment fund such as ours. This year the fund is increased by a bequest from Mrs. Redfield Proctor for which we are most thankful.

The purpose of a salary schedule is to guarantee a stipulated increase each year, based upon a teacher's experience and training, making no allowance for further increase to a teacher who might be offered a position in a wealthier area. Since our auxiliary fund has to be used in addition to salary, the very purpose of the salary schedule is destroyed. We have spent a great deal of time and study on this subject as we are very anxious to continue to provide good and better schools for all our children. We feel we have an excellent faculty this year and have had excellent co-

operation. We wish to thank especially Miss Horan, Mr. Belding and Mr. Stiles.

We are again indebted to Mr. Lawrence Fredette who provided the car for the Driver Training Program. We are also indebted to the many people of the community who, through their interest or efforts or suggestions, contribute to our schools.

Respectfully submitted,

CECIL CURTIS,
CHARLES NICHOLS,
CLINTON THOMAS,
EVELYN STAGG, Clerk,
CHARLES A. ROGERS, Chairman,
Prudential Committee.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT TO THE PRUDENTIAL COMMITTEE AND THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

I am pleased to submit the following report concerning the operation of Proctor High School for the year 1960.

The student population of the junior-senior high school increased 6% in September 1960 bringing the total enrollment to 189 pupils. The professional staff remained the same in number, but its composition was radically altered with the replacement of seven teachers. The following teachers came to us for the first time in September:

Mr. Robert L. Booth—Physical Education
Miss Otilia Brolin—Junior High School subjects
Miss Loraine Burke—Latin
Mr. Almon Bushnell—Vocal Music
Mrs. Thomas Geno—French
Miss Dorothy Isham—Senior High School English
Miss Frances Krouse—Commercial subjects

In view of the magnitude of this turnover, we feel unusually fortunate in the exceptionally high calibre of these new members of our staff.

We have continued to maintain the high quality, and to improve wherever possible, the curriculum of Proctor High School. There has been added a part-time course in oral French for all 8th grade pupils, and we have included a 10th year course in World History which now provides an unbroken sequence in the social studies. Because of time limitations, it has been necessary to reduce the 7th grade science to one-half year. The semester course in 8th grade science has become a comprehensive one in Health. Driver Education has been reinstated in our program, as an after school course, through the generosity and cooperation of the Prudential Committee and of Mr. Lawrence Fredette. There has been an increasing interest and participation in the part-time Personal Typing course which was initiated last year. Currently, there are about twice as many students taking this course as there were last year. A faculty committee under

the chairmanship of Mr. William Timbers is undertaking a thorough and continuing study of our curriculum.

Proctor High School continues to promote interest in post-high school education on the part of its graduates as indicated by the follow-up tabulation below of members of the Class of 1960:

4-year college	—6
2-year college	—3
Business School	—2
Nursing and Med.-allied	—2
Employed	—4
Married	—4

Total 21

A statistical summary of our 1960 guidance testing program has recently been prepared. The most striking conclusion derived from this summary is the fact that our students scored at or above the national norms in practically every test.

A school guidance program functions best when all teachers and staff members realize and fulfill the part they play in it. I wish to express my appreciation to our teachers for the fine work which they are doing in this respect, and especially to our custodian, Mr. Buggiani and the school secretary, Miss Johnson who by their example and precept perform invaluable services in the guidance of our young people.

I also gratefully acknowledge the time and efforts of the elementary teachers in the promotion of our 6th grade orientation program which makes considerably more efficacious the transition to 7th grade.

In conclusion, may I express my indebtedness to Superintendent Stiles and the members of the Prudential Committee for their continued understanding and cooperation and for their whole-hearted support of my efforts on behalf of Proctor High School.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT F. BELDING,
Principal, Proctor High School.

THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL REPORT

The Proctor Elementary School had an enrollment of 288 students at the opening of the school year 1960-1961.

Due to an unexpected increase in the number of children entering the first grade it seemed wise to have two first grades.

Many children were not registered at the time of registration and several new families with young children moved into Proctor. To facilitate the plans of the school for the coming year it is very important that every child be registered at registration time or soon thereafter. This is necessary to determine the grade placement, and the amount of materials and equipment needed.

Each year room adjustments have to be made to meet the change in grade enrollments. This year we have two first grades, two second grades, two third grades, two fourth grades, one fifth grade, one combination grade consisting of grades five and six and one sixth grade. With this arrangement, there are thirty children or under in each classroom.

There were several changes in the faculty of the Elementary School this year. Miss Dorothy White of Castleton, a 1960 graduate of Castleton Teachers' College teaches grade four. Mr. George Curtis of Bethel, a 1960 graduate of Castleton Teachers' College replaces Miss Otilia Brolin, as teacher of grade five. Miss Margaret Douglas, a 1959 graduate of the University of Vermont with one year's experience in Glens Falls, New York, teaches grade two. Mrs. Roslyn Bishop, a graduate of the University of Vermont with teaching experience in Florida and California, teaches the other second grade.

Mrs. Pauline Lofquist, a former Proctor teacher and Mrs. Mary Jean Manning of Rutland each substituted for a period for Mrs. Hope Shannon, teacher of the combination grade five and six, who was absent due to illness until Christmas.

Mr. George Curtis, teacher of grade five, conducted recreation classes twice weekly for the boys of grades five and six after school.

The Grade School News has been issued under the supervision of Mrs. Hope Shannon and Mr. Donald Reardon.

In the health program, milk and vitamins were available. Members of the Parent-Teachers Association weighed and measured all the children. They also tested the eyes and ears of the children in the grades, required by the state. The questionable eyes and ears were rechecked by Mrs. Charlene Wedwaldt, the State Health Nurse. Notices were sent home to parents if defects were found. This has been very worthwhile to the school.

The Parent-Teachers Association sponsored several clinics under the supervision of Mrs. Wedwaldt. Physical examinations were given by Dr. Henry Fregosi.

The Parent-Teachers' Association also sponsored the Halloween and Christmas parties. Through the association's generosity and the school board, a much needed set of World Book Encyclopedias were attained.

The School is also indebted to the Parent-Teachers' Association for the financing of the field trip for the Patrol Leaders at Springfield. The boys and girls of the school patrol have been very faithful throughout the year and appreciated this enjoyable day.

Special assemblies have been held and programs, with all the children participating, were presented Veterans Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas, Lincoln's Birthday and Memorial Day.

Our school was very fortunate to be one of the few in this area to have officer E. E. Pressley and His Safety Dog Show. This was not only enjoyable but very educational.

Once again this year our children contributed to the Annual Clothing Drive. Our school has an excellent showing in this project.

Several field trips have been taken by the children; a visit to the marble exhibit, a visit to the creamery and a visit to the telephone company in Rutland.

All the elementary teachers attended the Vermont Education Association meeting in Burlington, in October; the Castleton Conference, several district and local professional meetings. The elementary principals have had worthwhile discussions at five district meetings, also at the annual State Elementary Principals' Meeting which was held at Montpelier in May. We have 100% membership in local, district and state professional groups. We also have representation in the National Education Association and the National Elementary Principals' Association.

The principal attended the three day Regional Conference on Upgrading Instruction in Hartford, Connecticut. This was an outstanding and beneficial conference.

Faculty meetings have been held twice monthly. They have been devoted to reports on conferences, courses, readings, educational topics of interest and listening to tapes of conference talks. Mr. Thomas Chesley, State Helping Teacher, reviewed the new Vermont State Course of Study in Science with the teachers. Improving and upgrading instruction in every subject has been the aim of the group.

A testing program is being conducted throughout the six grades this year.

We are fortunate once again to have the use of a TV in our school. We are able to follow TV School over Channel 3 WCAX sponsored by the State Department of Education. We also saw all the Inaugural Ceremonies. Many new supplementary books, new flags, victrola records and filmstrips have been bought for the school.

Through the cooperation and kindness of Miss Anna McLaughlin, librarian at Proctor Free Library, we have this year in addition to the membership in the Vermont Film Library given us by the school board, use of the University of New Hampshire Film Library through the Vermont Free Public Library Commission. This has added a great deal to our Visual Aids Program.

One senior student from Castleton Teachers' College did her student teaching in our school this last fall. Several Junior students are planning to be with us this spring.

Our school has been used by the Little League, Girl Scouts, Cub Scouts and Brownie Scouts for meetings and affairs.

We are most fortunate to have Mrs. Carmen Curtis and Mrs. Margaret Burns to operate our excellent hot lunch program. The average number of hot lunches served each day has been two hundred fifty. Mrs. Elsie Haley supervises one lunch period, the recreation period and does secretarial work for the school.

In the name of the children and teachers, I wish to sincerely thank Superintendent Frank O. Stiles, the members of the Prudential Committee, our custodian, Mr. James M. Candon, all the parents, friends of our children for their staunch interest, for their fine cooperation, thoughtfulness, and assistance so graciously given us during this past year.

Respectfully submitted,

MARION E. HORAN,
Principal.

Feb. 10, 1961

TEACHING PERSONNEL

The list of teachers of the school year 1960-61 with the years of local service and subjects taught is as follows:

Teacher	Grade or Subjects	Years in Proctor (incl. Current Year)
Marion E. Horan	Grade 1	24
Helen M. Jones	Grade 1	2
Roslyn S. Bishop	Grade 2	1
Margaret J. Douglas	Grade 2	1
Loretta C. Chamberland	Grade 3	22
Irene M. Rasmussen	Grade 3	3
Adriel S. Gates	Grade 4	9
Dorothy M. White	Grade 4	1
George Curtis	Grade 5	1
Hope Shannon	Grade 5-6	3
Donald J. Reardon	Grade 6	3

Elementary-High Special Teachers

Almon W. Bushnell: Music	1
Malvina M. Westin: Music	..
Robert L. Booth: Physical Education and Coach	1

Junior-Senior High School

Robert F. Belding: Principal, Guidance	3
Otilia M. Brolin: English, Mathematics	15
Loraine C. Burke: Latin, English, Library, Soc./Psych., Reading	1
Christiane A. Geno: French	1
Gordon E. Gould: Manual Arts, Shop	3
Dorothy A. Isham: English	1
Frances B. Krouse: Commercial Subjects	1
James P. Leamy, Jr.: History, Civics, Coach	3
Gertrude P. Mahoney: Homemaking	3
Douglas Monmaney: Mathematics, Social Studies	4
G. Elliott Stevens: Mathematics	5
William H. Timbers: Science	2

ENROLLMENT BY GRADES THREE-YEAR COMPARISONS

Grades	Elementary					Jr.-Sr. High School							Horizontal Totals		
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	1960-1961	1959-1960	1958-1959
1960-1961	40	55	51	52	46	40	41	35	37	24	21	31	473		
1959-1960	53	46	56	42	41	39	38	34	28	24	32	23		456	
1958-1959	45	55	49	44	44	37	39	28	27	31	23	15			437
						1960-61		1959-60		1958-59					
Elementary						284		277		274					
Junior High (7-8)						76		72		67					
Senior High (9-12)						113		107		96					
						473		456		437					

COSTS PER PUPIL FIVE-YEAR AVERAGES

(Based Upon School Fiscal Years)

	1959-60	1958-59	1957-58	1956-57	1955-56
Elementary	\$237.71	\$254.89	\$255.46	\$240.50	\$202.19
Jr.-Sr. High School	518.45	525.61	520.53	451.45	498.05

PER CENT OF ATTENDANCE FOR THREE YEARS

	1959-60	1958-59	1957-58
Jr.-Sr. High School (Grades 7-12)	.....	95.22	96.31
Grade Six	96.20	95.84	96.18
Grade Five	93.00	94.09	96.09
Grade Four	93.38	94.32	96.52
Grade Three	93.84	95.60	95.14
Grade Two	92.20	93.00	95.06
Grade One	91.44	93.79	92.67

PROCTOR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

Class of 1960

William Francis Allard	Patricia Ann Lendway
Diana May Burgess	Joseph Francis L'Herault
Roger Louis Clarino	Lorraine Louise Linn
Muriel Irene Dwyer	Lois Anne Mezzetta
Betty Jean Erickson	Sara Randlett Moody
Lawrence Allen Fredette	Carlene Olivia Nichols
Florence Marie Gatti	Susan Ent Northrop
Nancy Lee Horton	Donna Sandra Ostrowski
Zoltan Francis Horvath	Norman Robert Roy
Patricia Jane Landon	Nancy Jane Russell
	Barbara Ann Trinci

SCHOOL BUDGET FOR 1961-1962 WITH COMPARISON

	Expenses 1958-1959	Expenses 1959-1960	Expenses 1960-1961	Proposed Budget 1961-1962
Salaries	\$86,522.57	\$98,548.56	\$108,434.99	\$116,000.00
Books	4,240.19	5,820.23	3,858.02	4,500.00
Supplies	2,968.72	5,014.54	5,328.90	4,500.00
Union District	3,340.41	3,609.64	4,011.55	4,200.00
Office	6,670.38	5,016.20	3,803.59	4,500.00
Sundries	2,066.67	3,230.48	5,628.99	4,600.00
Janitor Services	8,779.34	9,779.50	10,207.39	10,500.00
Janitor Supplies	1,318.42	2,455.74	1,812.30	1,800.00
Fuel	6,054.65	6,497.98	6,686.96	7,000.00
Lights and Water	1,747.09	1,812.03	1,816.57	1,800.00
Repairs	4,650.71	12,625.92	4,087.05	6,500.00
Furniture and Equipment	2,876.73	4,388.00	1,880.14	2,500.00
Transportation	3,736.76	3,591.00	3,736.75	3,700.00
Insurance	1,411.94	1,266.25	1,549.22	1,500.00
School Lunch	8,735.16	11,576.52	12,325.84	2,500.00
Visual Education	88.06	52.09	186.45	.....
Interest on Notes	160.15	408.37	562.80	.....
Purchase of High School Principal's Home	10,000.00	.....	.....	.....
Loans, Proctor Trust Co.	22,000.00	23,000.00	40,000.00	.....
Driver Training Car	262.55	39.00	.....	.....
Bond Payment and Interest, High School	19,500.00	19,200.00	18,900.00	18,600.00
Bond Payment and Interest, Grade School	9,943.00	9,711.00	9,479.00	9,300.00
Payment on House	.....	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,100.00
Fire Marshal Alterations	.....	.....	4,041.13	.....
Payment to Village Treasurer	.....	.....	.....	2,400.00
	\$207,073.50	\$229,643.05	\$250,337.64	\$208,500.00

RECEIPTS

State Aid	\$29,780.96	\$31,783.78	\$35,972.70	\$34,500.00
Special State Aid	.....	200.00	.....	.....
State of Vermont Civil Defense	.....	.....	2,375.50	.....
Local Taxes	135,026.41	138,539.87	165,671.09	165,500.00
Books and Supplies	1,126.19	1,248.25	1,606.83	1,400.00
Rents	837.00	986.50	1,091.00	900.00
School Lunch	5,328.98	5,496.97	7,042.09	.....
School Lunch (State Aid)	2,517.34	2,903.93	4,064.01	.....
Other	20.83	233.37	868.72	.....
Tuition	1,125.00	1,487.58	1,700.00	1,200.00
Loans	30,000.00	23,000.00	40,000.00	.....
Sale of High Street House	.....	4,000.00	.....	.....
Transfer from Redfield Proctor Trust Fund	.....	3,400.00	2,500.00	.....
Estimated Transfer from Mary & Redfield Proctor Trust Fund	.....	.....	.....	5,000.00
Transfer from George Davis Trust Fund	.....	.....	815.86	.....
	\$205,762.71	\$213,280.25	\$263,707.80	\$208,500.00

SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Receipts

Balance from 1959	\$8,958.60
Received from Taxes 1957	\$19.60
Received from Taxes 1958	69.99
Received from Taxes 1959	156.54
Received from Taxes 1960	165,280.59
Unearned discount on taxes	5.12
Interest on overdue taxes	139.25
Books and Supplies	1,606.83
House and Hall Rents	1,091.00
School Lunch	7,042.09
State of Vermont, School Lunch	4,064.01
State of Vermont, State Support	35,972.70
Tuition	1,700.00
Miscellaneous	223.48
Refund	119.02
Transfer from Redfield Proctor Trust Fund Savings Account	2,500.00
Transfer from George H. Davis Trust Fund Savings Account	815.86
Loans, Proctor Trust Company	40,000.00
Donation, Proctor Parent-Teachers' Association	65.00
State of Vermont, Civil Defense	2,375.50
Partial Reimbursement for Cafe- teria Equipment	.....
Sundries	93.72
Driver Training Car	67.50
Sale of South School Lot	300.00
	\$263,707.80
	\$272,666.40

Disbursements (School Budget, page 34)

Prudential Committee Orders	\$250,337.64
Balance to 1961	22,328.76
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	\$272,666.40

Respectfully submitted,

ESTHER J. ANDERSON,
Village Treasurer.

REDFIELD PROCTOR TRUST FUND

\$100,000.00 established by Redfield Proctor, February 5, 1957.

Income payable to the Village of Proctor, "to raise the standards of teaching."

Savings Account 2/29/60 in Proctor Trust Co.	\$6,254.11
Income Received 1960-1961	4,287.47

\$10,541.58

Interest 193.29

\$10,734.87

Disbursements by Prudential Committee 2,500.00

Total Net Income 2/28/61 \$8,234.87

GEORGE H. DAVIS FUND

Funds on deposit in Proctor Trust Company for the benefit of the Village of Proctor Schools.

Savings Account 2/29/60 In Proctor Trust Co.	\$5,254.51
Interest	157.06

\$5,411.57

Disbursements by Prudential Committee 815.86

Total Net Income 2/28/61 \$4,595.71

Respectfully submitted,

ESTHER J. ANDERSON,
Village Treasurer.

AUDITORS' REPORT

We have verified the existence of stated cash balances, examined the accounts and records of Village officers, and to the best of our knowledge, the statements and reports of receipts and disbursements present the financial condition of the Village on February 28, 1961.

BRUNO C. BACCEI,
WILLIAM B. SHANNON,
SIDNEY H. JONES,
Auditors.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PROCTOR FIRE DEPARTMENT

Roster for 1960

T. B. Stafford	—	Chief
C. A. Rogers	—	Assistant Chief
E. K. Erickson	—	Captain
T. Mohan	—	Captain
John Lendway	—	Clerk
Paul LaPine		A. Anderson
Dino Baccei		N. Buskey
Stanley Zyza		J. Nagy
Sam Gallus		R. Olson
J. Tanner		Steve Gurbacs
J. Illinski		C. Skuba
J. Mazut		J. Haley (Lt.)
M. Lebo		F. Raymond (Lt.)
W. Blaise		R. Carleton
R. Hughes		P. Stoddard
		Wm. Smith

The department meets 12 times during the year for practice with the apparatus.

There were 15 calls answered and 8 of these were grass fires. Please use care when burning grass or brush. The only major fire was on August 1st when the home of Clayton Senecal on Center Street was completely destroyed.

All members are appointed annually by the Vermont Marble Company which bears the entire expense of maintaining the department.

Respectfully submitted,

ELMER K. ERICKSON, Captain
T. B. STAFFORD, Chief.

-- IN CASE OF FIRE --

To ring in a box alarm—break glass, unlock box and pull lever way down, once only. Remain near box to direct apparatus. To report a fire by phone dial GL 9-3330.

1-2 Proctor Hospital	{ East Wall of Main Corridor
1-3 V. M. Co. Shops	{ East Wall of Exterior Finishing Shop
1-4 V. M. Co. Shops	{ West Wall of Finishing Shop Bet. Boxing Room & Montl. Shop.
2-1 Garden of Eden	{ Telephone Line Pole, Cor. Eden Ave. & Pleasant St.
2-2 Powers Hill	{ St. Light Pole, Cor. Gorham Bridge Road & Meadow St.
2-3 North Street	{ Street Light Pole, Corner North St. & Florence Road
3-4 North Street at C & P Crossing	{ Tel. Pole, North Side C & P Tracks opp. Carpenter Shop
4-1 West Street at Cain Street	{ Street Light Pole, Junction West & Cain
4-2 Forester's Hall	{ Street Light Pole, Junction of School St. & North
5-3 High Street	{ Telephone Line Pole, High St. at Junction of School St.
5-4 Village Square	{ North East corner of Store Bldg.
6-1 Hospital Hill	{ Pole on Hospital Property Facing Ormsbee Ave.
6-2 Patch Hill	{ East Street at the Junction of Williams Street
6-3 South Street	{ Street Light Pole Cor. South and Grove St.
1-1	Recall—Same as Daily Test Signal.
3-3-3	For any out of town call.

- - - POLICE - - -

To call Village Night Police dial GL 9-3311

and ask for Police

TOWN DUMP

For the convenience of the residents of Proctor and Pittsford, the dump located on Vermont Marble Company property in the Town of Pittsford is open only on the following schedule, at which time the caretaker will be present:

Sunday	10:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M.
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday,	
Friday and Saturday	1:00 P.M. to 6:00 P.M.
Thursday	Closed all day

PUBLIC SCHOOL SIGNALS
ON THE VERMONT MARBLE COMPANY
MACHINE SHOP WHISTLE

The Fire Siren will not be used.

All signals will be sounded twice.

7:40 A.M.

3 blasts—no school for grades 1 to 6 inclusive during A.M.

4 blasts—no school for all schools during A.M.

5 blasts—no school for High School during A.M.

11:00 A.M.

4 blasts—all schools to be held in solid session.

In the event of a solid session, grades 1 to 6 inclusive, will close at 12 noon.

High School will close at 12:30 P.M.

12:40 P.M.

3 blasts—no school for grades 1 to 6 inclusive.

4 blasts—no school for all schools during P.M.

5 blasts—no school for the High School during P.M.

In the event of no blasts at 12:40 P.M. following no morning session, an afternoon session will be held.

WARNING

The legal voters of the Incorporated School District of the Village of Proctor are hereby warned to meet at the Village Hall in said Village on Tuesday, March 28, 1961 at 7:30 P.M. to act on the following matters, to wit:

1. To elect by ballot one member of the Prudential Committee to serve for a term of three years, and to elect two members for terms of 1 year each.
2. To act upon the report of the Prudential Committee.
3. To see if said incorporated district of the Village of Proctor will vote to raise money by taxation or otherwise for the support of the schools, and, if so, how much, the time of payment to be the same as the Town Taxes.
4. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

The polls will be opened at 7:30 P.M. and will be closed at 8:30 P.M. on Article 1.

ESTHER J. ANDERSON,
Clerk.

Proctor, Vermont
March 13, 1961

WARNING
ANNUAL VILLAGE MEETING, MARCH 28, 1961

The legal voters of the Village of Proctor, Vermont, are hereby warned to meet at the Village Hall in said Village on Tuesday, March 28, 1961, at Seven o'clock P.M. to act on the following matters, to wit:

1. To elect by ballot a President, Clerk, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, three Auditors, three Fire Wardens, each to serve for a term of one year, and one Trustee to serve for a term of three years.

2. To act upon the reports of Village officers.

3. To see if the Village will authorize the Trustees to appropriate a sum not exceeding \$1,500 during the ensuing year for the support of the Village Swimming Pool and other recreational projects.

4. To see if the Village will raise money by taxation or otherwise to pay the expenses of the Village, and if so, how much. The time of payment to be the same as Town Taxes.

5. To see if the Village will vote to accept the provisions of Article 2, Chapter 133 of Title 32, V. S. A., for the collection of taxes by the Village Treasurer.

6. To see if the Village will defray the expenses of surety bonds for the Village officers where bonds are required by law.

7. To see if the Village will vote to concur with the Town in the creation of a joint Budget Committee.

8. To see if the voters will amend the present ordinances of the Village of Proctor by adding:

12 (a) No person shall operate a power driven boat on Beaver Pond.

9. To see if the Village will vote any compensation to Village officers.

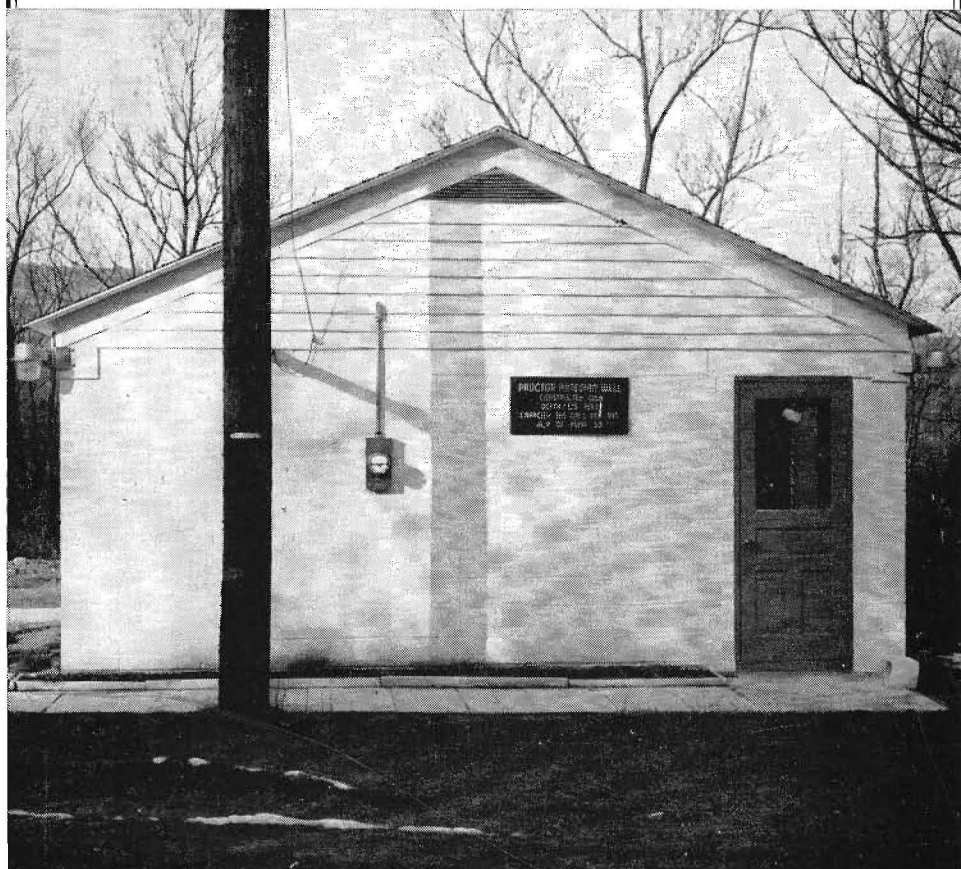
10. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

The polls will be opened at Seven o'clock P.M. and will be closed at 8:30 P.M. on Article 1.

ESTHER J. ANDERSON,
Village Clerk.

Proctor, Vermont
March 13, 1961

Seventy-Seventh
ANNUAL REPORT OF OFFICERS



Well House

Village of Proctor, Vermont

Year Ending February 28, 1962

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VILLAGE OFFICERS

President	David T. Staggs
Clerk	Esther J. Anderson
Treasurer	Esther J. Anderson
Collector of Taxes	Cecil Curtis

Trustees

Haven V. Greene	1962
Joseph F. Sherlock	1963
Frank J. Olney	1964

Prudential Committee

*Charles B. Nichols	1962
Cecil Curtis	1963
Charles A. Rogers	1964
Clinton F. Thomas	1962
Thomas Yakunovich	1962

Auditors

William B. Shannon	First
Sidney H. Jones	Second
Bruno C. Baccei	Third

Fire Wardens

Elmer K. Erickson	First
John Lendway	Second
Raymond A. Olson	Third

Appointments because of resignations

Village Clerk	Bruno C. Baccei
Village Treasurer	Bruno C. Baccei
Third Auditor	Edith V. Lindquist
*Prudential Committee	Evelyn W. Staggs

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES

Artesian Well

The cover picture shows the completed well house for the Artesian Well on Field Street. Approximately ten million gallons of water have been pumped into the system this last year. Income from the water rents has been used to retire the first year's bond and interest. It is expected that this will continue for the next ten years, thus completing this obligation.

Sewage Treatment Project

This project was divided into three contracts. Bids were received in August and awards were made as follows:

Contract #1 covered the Interceptor Sewer and Forced Main, was awarded to John Kubricky and Sons of Glens Falls, N. Y. for \$153,000.00.

Contract #2, for (6) Pumping Stations, was awarded to Sam Aceto & Co. of South Portland, Maine for \$121,000.00.

Contract #3 for Main Plant was also awarded to Sam Aceto & Co. for \$167,588.50.

Work on Contract #1 is over 90% complete. Most of the new pipe has been layed and only connecting into the system and replacing the surface remain to be done this summer.

Work on the Pumping Stations has continued all through the winter. They will be ready for use by the time the Main Plant is completed.

Work on the Main Plant has also continued through the cold weather, and it is expected to be ready for operation this summer.

Bonds have been issued to finance the Village share of this project which is 50% of the cost. The Federal Government and State of Vermont are paying for the balance, 30% by United

States Government and 20% by the State. Each has already paid part of their grant.

The Village of Proctor Bonds are to be retired as follows:

1962 \$15,000.00 plus interest June 1, \$4,845.00
and Dec. 1, \$4,845.00

1963 \$15,000.00 June 1, \$4,590.00
and Dec. 1, \$4,590.00

1964 \$15,000.00 June 1, \$4,335.00
and Dec. 1, \$4,335.00

1965 \$15,000.00 June 1, \$4,080.00
and Dec. 1, \$4,080.00

1966 \$15,000.00 June 1, \$3,825.00
and Dec. 1, \$3,825.00

and so on until 1981.

The Engineers estimate that it will cost about \$8000.00 per year to operate and maintain the project. A special tax is recommended to cover this expense each year.

Village Improvements

New fluorescent lighting and a new rubber tile floor have been added to the Village offices.

Eleven new 400 watt, 20,700 lumen street lights with individual photo electric switches have been installed in place of old 2,500 lumen lights at some of the more important street intersections within the Village.

Nine recording stations for the night police patrol have been installed near the village limits and at other points about the Village. The police officer registers on a clock sheet the time of call at each point, thus establishing a permanent record of nightly patrol visits covering all parts of the Village.

We wish to express our appreciation for the fine cooperation and courteous assistance of State and Federal officials and of the engineers and construction workers who have aided us in our work.

We are indebted to our town's people for their support and for the spirit of harmony and good will which prevail in our community.

Respectfully submitted,

HAVEN V. GREENE,
JOSEPH F. SHERLOCK,
FRANK J. OLNEY,

Village Trustees.

RECREATION REPORTS

Proctor Swimming Pool

The summer of 1961 was one of the best seasons that we have had in several years. The weather was ideal and due to our new water supply system we had plenty of water to keep the pool full and clean at all times.

Norman Roy and Ronald Fay did an outstanding job on teaching our children to swim and keeping a protective eye out for all the rest of the swimmers and seeing to it that the area was kept in clean and presentable nature with the help of hard-working John Ratti.

The bathhouses, diving boards, tables and other equipment are in very good shape but this spring it will be necessary to have a detail inspection of the docks to determine their safety for the coming season. Parts of some of the foundations are in bad need of repair.

There were about 150 children taking swimming lessons, with most of them completing their courses. This year we had our first swimming team, which did very well in outside competition, and the prospects for next year are very good.

The highlight of the season was again the water carnival. The children always look forward to this all summer; they practice and practice for the various races, etc., and thanks, again, to the generosity of Mortimer Proctor, prizes were presented to all the winners.

The swimming pool committee and others connected with the pool, either directly or indirectly, wish to thank Charles Nichols, Jr., and his wife, Helen, who have put so much of their time and effort, over the past several years, into helping make our swimming pool the nice place that it is.

Proctor Swimming Pool Financial Report:

Receipts		Expenses	
Minnie E. Proctor		Salaries	\$2,012.84
Fund	\$1,200.00	Repairs and Maint.	324.15
Refund	.29	Insurance	119.96
Village of Proctor	1,285.41	Swimming Meet	23.00
		American Red Cross	5.75
	<u>\$2,485.70</u>		<u>\$2,485.70</u>

Statement by American Legion for Junior Legion Baseball—1961 Season

Expenses	
Cleaning, and repairing of uniforms	\$16.00
Insurance—thru F. C. Thomas Agency	30.00
8 Bats, 16 Caps, 16 Undershirts, 1 Protective Helmet, 1 doz. Baseballs,	
ALL FROM WILSON SPORTS	97.99
Telephone Calls	2.44
	<u>\$146.43</u>
Receipts	
Donations from Home Games	\$15.17
Village of Proctor	127.99
	<u>\$143.16</u>
BALANCE	<u>\$3.27</u>

Balance used to help defray expenses at the Annual Legion Banquet for non-Legion guests invited to attend. Invitation extended to show appreciation to those individuals for their help, enabling us to continue this baseball program.

RAY OLSON,
Athletic Officer
Proctor Post #6

3/1/62

Proctor Youth League—1961

Four uniformed baseball teams were entered into the Proctor Youth League, consisting of the following:

Giants—The winning team, coached by Robert Mezzetta

Orioles—Coached by James Candon

Yankees—Coached by Geno and Ed. Fregosi.

Red Sox—Coached by Robert Burney and Richard Champine.

The All Star team played teams from Rochester, Center Rutland, Pittsford and Rutland.

We were invited to the Pittsford Tournament where we reached the finals, but lost two to one.

The Babe Ruth team, coached by Darwin Champine, entered the Babe Ruth League consisting of Pittsford, Center Rutland, West Rutland and Proctor.

We wish to thank everyone who helped in making the league a success.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT MEZZETTA

Proctor Youth League Financial Statement

Balance on hand January 1961	\$59.56	
Income:		
Donations	\$229.00	
Village of Proctor	90.00	
		\$378.56
Expenses:		
Checking Account	\$4.50	
Equipment	240.60	
Cleaning Uniforms	7.00	
Donation—Charles B. Nichols	5.00	
Insurance	85.00	
		\$342.10
Balance to 1962		\$36.46

Proctor Little League Basketball—1962

Proctor Little League basketball for 1962 consisted of five teams, with ten players on each team.

Each team played four games.

Coaches for this year were as follows: Richard Champine, Thomas Haley, Howard Abrahamson, Samuel Gallus and Daniel Gallus.

The champs this year were Samuel Gallus' team which lost only 1 game.

An all star team consisting of two players from each team will compete in the West Rutland tournament. Proctor will play St. Mary's of Fair Haven for their first game, March 13th.

We would like to thank Miss Marion Horan, Mrs. Thomas Haley, James Candon and the coaches for their cooperation and help in making the league a success this year.

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL GALLUS

Ski Tow Report—1961-1962 Season

This skiing season got off to a very poor start because of the snow conditions. In previous years we started skiing in the middle of December but this year we didn't have enough snow until the latter part of January.

The attendance has been very good on week days, and especially good during the vacation period in February. Keith Wright has been helping by running the tow on week days and on other special occasions. Albert McAuslan has been a big help in putting up the tow rope and getting the area in shape at the beginning of the season.

The prospects look good for skiing during the month of March and with the area now flood-lighted, it is hoped that more of the adults will take an active part in the night skiing program.

Ski Tow Financial Report

Receipts		Expenses	
Village of Proctor	\$259.18	Operations	\$164.58
		Insurance	89.60
		State Registration	5.00
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			\$259.18

Respectfully submitted,

BENJAMIN WESTIN

Proctor Girl Scout Projects

The Proctor Girl Scouts appreciate the assistance given by the Village in improving the Beaver Pond Recreational Area. The senior girls have continued to maintain this site throughout the season and plan to make further improvements in 1962 in order to better the facilities in anticipation of out of state Girl Scout visitors to the International Girl Scout Round Up to be held in Vermont this summer.

They also appreciate the cooperation of the Village Trustees and the American Legion in planning for Girl Scout visitors expected to camp at the skating rink during Round Up weeks.

Their plans for a summer Girl Scout day camp in Proctor were made possible through the help of the Prudential Committee, Village Trustees, and American Legion. They are also indebted to the Proctor Woman's Club for their sponsorship and financial assistance in various Scout activities.

The Girl Scouts made floral sprays for the veterans' graves in cooperation with the American Legion Memorial Day exercises, participated in the hospital bazaar, set up the nativity scene in the Village park at Christmas time, helped with a Havenwood School project, secured money for the blind, assisted at the farewell dinner for the National Guard, contributed to the Lillian Bryan Proctor Scholarship Fund, conducted a project

for the benefit of the children at the Pittsford Preventorium, and had fund raising projects to support their troops.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUISE F. GREENE,
Chairman, Proctor Girl Scout
Neighborhood Team.

Village Recreation Account

Receipts	
Minnie E. Proctor Fund	\$1,200.00
Refund	.29
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\$1,200.29	
Expenses	
Ski Tow	\$259.18
Beaver Pond	185.92
Swimming Pool	2,485.70
Junior Legion Baseball	127.99
Proctor Youth League	90.00
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\$3,148.79	

TREASURER'S REPORT

GENERAL ACCOUNT

Receipts

Balance from February 28, 1961		
Cash	\$30.00	
Check Account	891.19	
		\$921.19
Received from Taxes 1956	\$39.00	
Received from Taxes 1957	39.00	
Received from Taxes 1958	40.50	
Received from Taxes 1959	9.13	
Received from Taxes 1960	185.72	
Received from Taxes 1961	17,927.43	
Interest on Taxes 1961	9.56	
Town of Proctor, Police	1,824.08	
Town of Proctor, Refund	1,483.86	
Village Hall Rents	130.00	
Village Treasurer's Account	1,632.58	
Vermont Marble Co., Fire Department	1,918.84	
Swimming Pool:		
Minnie E. Proctor Fund	1,200.00	
Refund	.29	
Bicycle Registrations	63.00	
Sundries	20.00	
Refunds	148.15	
Loans, Tax Anticipation	5,000.00	
Well House, Bonds and Interest	25,204.10	
		\$56,875.24
*Loans, Sewage Disposal System	160,000.00	
Sewage Disposal System	254,869.63	
Federal Government, Partial Grant, Sewage System	49,200.00	
		\$521,866.06

*Anticipation Loans Prior to Receipt of Bonds.

Disbursements

Loans, Tax Anticipation and Well System	\$23,000.00
Garbage Disposal	2,166.00
Street Lighting and Maintenance	3,740.65
Municipal Building	1,561.61
Village Hall	1,723.93
Fire Department	1,907.92
Bicycle Registration	53.73
Office Supplies and Printing	695.34
Trees and Parks	1,730.41
Police and Police Cars	5,472.23
Bonds, Village Officers	95.00
Recreation (Page 11)	3,148.79
Halloween Parties	206.58
Clerical Expense	637.48
Trustees' Salary	600.00
Village Treasurer	1,919.20
Miscellaneous	250.65
Interest, Tax Anticipation Loans	126.88
Insurance	158.01
Mosquito Spray	775.00
Sidewalk Expense	913.96
Town Truck Rental	44.00
Health and Hospital Insurance	1,229.85
Well System	5,383.93
	\$57,541.15
Loans, Sewage Disposal System	160,000.00
Interest, Sewage Loans	996.93
Bond Issue Expense	1,350.00
Sewage Disposal System	258,271.49
	\$478,159.57
Balance on hand to March 1, 1962	43,706.49
	\$521,866.06

Respectfully submitted,
BRUNO C. BACCEI,
Village Treasurer.

WATER AND SEWER ACCOUNT

Receipts

Water Rents	\$12,266.97	
Labor and Supplies, Service Lines	319.25	
Sundries	9.80	
		\$12,596.02

Disbursements

Operation of Filter	\$1,074.65	
Tax, Town of Chittenden	440.60	
Rent of Chittenden Land, (University of Vermont)	8.00	
Timber Survey	177.40	
Supervision	2,331.02	
Labor	1,432.74	
Clerical	1,569.75	
Office Supplies and Printing	252.10	
Supplies	1,158.59	
Hire of Equipment	496.25	
Hire of Town Trucks	116.00	
Equipment Expense	54.63	
Insurance	26.45	
Sundries	56.53	
Refunds	2.50	
Operation of Well House	452.27	
Bond Payment and Interest (Well System)	2,906.50	
		\$12,555.98
Balance on hand to March 1, 1962	40.04	
		\$12,596.02

Respectfully submitted,

BRUNO C. BACCEI,
Village Treasurer.

WELL SYSTEM

1961-1962

Receipts

Balance Year Ending February 28, 1961	\$15.00	
Bonds—March 8, 1961	25,000.00	
Interest on Bonds	204.10	
		\$25,219.10

Expenses

Cost of Well System Year Ending February 28, 1961		\$19,401.71
Materials	\$189.11	
Labor	279.98	
Printing Bonds	234.65	
Interest on Bonds	406.00	
Joseph A. Kestner (Engineer)	1,371.32	
Nalews, Inc (Contractor)	2,902.87	
Cost of Well System Year Ending February 28, 1962		\$5,383.93
Total Cost		\$24,785.64

Note: Since March 5, 1961, this well system has supplied over ten million (10,000,000) gallons of water.

Respectfully submitted,

BRUNO C. BACCEI,
Village Treasurer.

SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEM

Receipts

Bid Plans Sold	\$140.00	
Transfers from Savings Account	254,729.63	
Federal Government, Partial Grant	49,200.00	
Loans, Anticipation Loans Prior to Receipt of Bonds	160,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$464,069.63

Expenses

Contracted Services	\$232,434.72	
Legal Fees	357.65	
Refund, Bid Plans	70.00	
Refund, Federal Government Loan	18,625.85	
Labor	1,822.90	
Miscellaneous	460.37	
Property Purchases	4,500.00	
Interest on Loans	996.93	
Bond Issue Expense	1,350.00	
Loans, Paid	160,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$420,618.42

Respectfully submitted,

BRUNO C. BACCEI,
Village Treasurer.

SEWERAGE FACILITIES FUND

Balance, Savings Account—February 28, 1961	\$78.76
Interest	\$19.02
Federal Government Loan	14,000.00
State of Vermont, State Aid	52,700.00
Bond Issue	\$285,000.00
Premium Received	1,051.65
Interest Received 12/2/61 to 1/22/62	1,399.66
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	\$287,451.31
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	\$354,170.33
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	\$354,249.09

Transferred to General Account	\$254,729.63
*Purchase of U. S. Treasury Bills	
\$50,000.00—due March 29, 1962	49,778.69
\$50,000.00—due May 3, 1962	49,642.99
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	\$354,151.31

Balance, Savings Account February 28, 1962	\$97.78
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* Held in safekeeping by Proctor Trust Company.

Respectfully submitted,

BRUNO C. BACCEI,
Village Treasurer.

SCHOOL AND VILLAGE FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Village School Bonds—1952 @ 2%	\$305,000.00	
Paid from 1953 to 1961 inclusive	140,000.00	
Maturing \$15,000.00 Nov. 1, 1962-1972		\$165,000.00
Village School Bonds—1956 @ 2.90%	\$75,000.00	
Paid from 1957 to 1961 inclusive	40,000.00	
Maturing \$7,000.00 Oct. 1, 1962-1966		\$35,000.00
Village Water Bonds—1961 @ 3.25%	\$25,000.00	
Paid February 28, 1962	2,500.00	
Maturing \$2,500.00 March 1, 1963-1971		\$22,500.00
Village Sewage Bonds—1962 @ 3.40%	\$285,000.00	
Maturing \$15,000.00 Dec. 1, 1962-1978		\$285,000.00
Maturing 10,000.00 Dec. 1, 1979-1981		
		\$507,500.00
Village School Loan Unpaid		2,000.00
		\$509,500.00
School Cash on hand	\$25,669.65	
Village Cash on hand	43,746.53	
		\$69,416.18
Village Net Indebtedness		\$440,083.82

CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF GENERAL, SCHOOL AND WATER ACCOUNTS

Sources of Funds

	1961	1960
Taxes	\$185,534.34	\$192,811.28
School—State of Vermont Aid, etc.)	37,282.72	42,412.21
Miscellaneous	19,662.19	15,624.50
Loans	33,000.00	40,000.00
Water and Sewer Account	12,596.02	12,836.02
Fire Department	1,918.84	1,781.12
General	4,677.88	4,797.54
Police—Town of Proctor	1,824.08	2,070.33
Loans	5,000.00	29,000.00
Well House—Bonds and Interest	25,204.10	.....
Sewage Disposal System	464,069.63	.....
	\$790,769.80	\$341,333.00
Balance from Previous Year	23,249.95	9,515.14
	\$814,019.75	\$350,848.14

Disposition of Funds

Schools	\$253,888.02	\$250,337.64
Water and Sewer	12,555.98	30,471.84
General	44,254.35	32,159.44
Police and Police Car	5,472.23	7,253.11
Street Lights	3,740.65	3,035.37
Fire Department	1,907.92	2,156.92
Garbage Disposal	2,166.00	2,183.87
Sewage Disposal System	420,618.42	.....
	\$744,603.57	\$327,598.19
Balance to Following Year	69,416.18	23,249.95
	\$814,019.75	\$350,848.14

STATEMENT OF ALL TAXES

Both Town and Village

1,038 Polls @ \$5.00 Old Age Assistance	\$5,190.00	
Village Polls—984 @ \$9.80	9,643.20	
Town Polls — 54 @ \$9.05	488.70	
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		\$15,321.90
Village Property Grand List		
\$23,016.62 @ \$9.80	\$225,562.87	
Town Property Grand List		
\$829.98 @ \$9.05	7,511.31	
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		\$233,074.18
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		\$248,396.08

Collected as Follows:

Village Polls paid Treasurer	928	\$13,734.40	
Town Polls paid Treasurer	49	688.45	
Village Polls paid Collector	21	310.80	
Village Polls Unpaid	35	518.00	
Town Polls Unpaid	5	70.25	
Property Taxes paid Treasurer		230,491.76	
Property Taxes paid Collector		1,971.39	
Property Taxes Unpaid		611.03	
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			\$248,396.08

Divided as Follows:

Old Age Assistance Tax		\$4,675.50
General Town Account	\$28,815.28	
Highway Account	30,976.65	
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Total Town Tax		\$59,791.93
General Village Account		\$17,927.43
Total School Tax		164,801.94
Polls Unpaid		588.25
Property Taxes Unpaid		611.03
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		\$248,396.08

Unpaid Poll Taxes

		Paid	Abated	Bal. Due
1958		\$64.75	\$38.85	\$25.90
1959		80.10	40.05	26.70
1960		519.41	202.92	40.73
1961	to collector	922.69	318.99	14.41
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				\$868.40

Unpaid Property Taxes

1952-1961	**Charles Lorette Estate	\$37.39	
1959	Benno and Llyle Ruth	27.65	
1960	*Robert and Fidelis Austin Bal.	95.28	
1961	Raymond Brown	168.17	
	*Henry and Marguerite Duskett	305.76	
	*Rene and Beverly		
	Pomainville	Bal. 10.39	
	Marion Senecal	3.57	
	Martin R. Mattsson	152.88	
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			\$801.09

**Paid after December 31, 1961*

***Sold January 22, 1962*

	Tax Rates			Budget Committee Recommended	
	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962
Highway and Town Deficit					
Financing	....	....	\$1.10	....	....
Highway	\$.70	\$.70	1.25	\$1.25	\$1.25
Town	1.35	1.35	1.25	1.15	1.10
School	4.35	4.80	5.65	5.60	5.95
New High School	.70	.70	.70	.70	.75
New Grade School	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35
Village	.45	.45	.75	.75	.75
War Memorial	.05	....	....	....	....
Village Deficit					
Financing	....	....	.40	....	....
Sewage Plant Bonds and Interest	....	....	....	....	1.00
Operation	....	....	....	....	.20
	<u>\$7.95</u>	<u>\$8.35</u>	<u>\$11.45</u>	<u>\$9.80</u>	<u>\$11.35</u>

	Total Grand List		
	1961	Village	Town
Poll List		\$984.00	\$54.00
Real Estate		20,246.73	623.00
Personal Estate		2,769.89	206.98
		<u>\$24,000.62</u>	<u>\$883.98</u>
			<u>\$24,884.60</u>
	1960		
Poll List		\$975.00	\$55.00
Real Estate		20,103.08	633.50
Personal Estate		2,898.14	188.63
		<u>\$23,976.22</u>	<u>\$877.13</u>
			<u>\$24,853.35</u>
	1959		
Poll List		\$988.00	\$51.00
Real Estate		19,956.28	688.50
Personal Estate		2,836.99	122.10
		<u>\$23,781.27</u>	<u>\$861.60</u>
			<u>\$24,642.87</u>

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Year Ending February 28, 1962

To the Proctor Prudential Committee:

Accompanying supplementary reports of the principals, and statistical data annually required, are a part of this report to you.

Except for the present epidemic of serious colds that has resulted in much absenteeism for many students and several of the teachers, the school year has given favorable progress with a minimum of problems.

By request of the State we are busy with the classification of students on the basis of ability and achievement, from grade 1 through 12. Approximately 15 per cent of those checked will be identified as academically talented. This project ties in with the nationwide drive to gain college graduates to overcome our national shortage of academically trained personnel in all types of fields related to national security.

Commodities received from the State this year have been more abundantly available than other seasons, so that our problem of operating Type A. school lunches for so many at each of the two buildings has been much less than without that supply.

There has been a minimum of transportation problems with the system operating as presently organized.

We are trying to secure excellent teachers to fill such vacancies as arise each year. It is difficult to avoid a change of from 10 to 20 per cent, and this year already appears to be no exception to the higher rate.

Proctor is presently in the Rutland-Fair Haven Supervisory Union School District, with three other towns, Castleton, Fair Haven, and Rutland Town. The superintendent's office is located in the Municipal Building at Fair Haven. The District

has 18 school directors; 68 full-time and 9 part-time teachers, including principals; 980 elementary pupils, 542 high school students; and there are 11 buildings in operation. Current officers among the school directors of the District are respectively Charles Rogers, Proctor, as president; and John F. Cross, Fair Haven, as secretary-treasurer. Administrative duties of the superintendent have become such that classroom supervision is not allowed adequate time. There is presently a statewide study going on to see what may be best done to alter this situation so that classroom supervision may get more attention.

My appreciation to members of the Prudential Committee; the two principals; each teacher; staff workers; and all who have helped in our school program.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK O. STILES,
Superintendent of Schools.

REPORT OF PRUDENTIAL COMMITTEE

— In the last six years, our enrollment has increased from 343 to 476, with most of the growth in elementary school. Here we have grown from 203 in 1955-1956 to a peak of 289 in 1960-1961. Our teaching staff in the elementary school has grown from six to twelve with the addition of another grade last year. We now have two classes of each grade.

In the Junior-Senior High School, we are now beginning to feel the influx of the larger grades. Six years ago we had 13 teachers and in 1961-1962—14. However, we will need to add one more for next year.

The salaries paid our teachers' account for \$60,000.00 of the \$80,000.00 additional expense we had in 1961-1962, compared to 1955-1956. However, this money is necessary to spend in order to attract and keep a good teaching staff for our children.

The recommended total school tax for 1962 is \$7.05, which is a \$.40 increase over last year.

We wish to thank our faculty for the excellent job they have done. Also, we need to express our appreciation to Mr. Stiles, Mr. Belding and Miss Horan for their fine cooperation during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

CECIL CURTIS,
THOMAS YAKUNOVICH,
EVELYN STAGG,
CLINTON F. THOMAS,
CHARLES A. ROGERS,
Prudential Committee.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT TO THE PRUDENTIAL COMMITTEE AND THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

The school year 1961-62 opened with an enrollment of 197 students, representing a 4% increase over the previous year. While this is no more than a modest and normal increase, it is well to note the anticipated sharp rise in high school enrollment, beginning in 1962-63. Due chiefly to heavy elementary enrollments, the high school is expected to be one-third larger in 1965.

Staff changes brought us the following teachers:

Mr. Hilton Billings of Ripton, Vt.—Manual Training
Mr. Wayne Guptill of Grand Manan, N. B.—Science and Junior High basketball
Mr. John Robinson of Castleton, Vt.—Junior High studies
Mr. Arthur Sudall of Portland, Me.—Music and 8th Grade Social Studies

The Class of 1961 graduated 31 members in June 1961. The current placement of this class is indicated in the following table:

	Number	Per Cent
Post-high school training (including college, nurses training, etc.)	17	55
Armed Services	5	16
Employed	7	23
Unemployed or moved	2	6
Total	31	100%

It is noteworthy that Proctor High School continues its reputation for sending a high proportion of its graduates on to further education.

Plant

During the past year several significant improvements were made to the plant and equipment of the high school. The strip

of pavement in front of the East Lobby entrance to the gymnasium was repaved in order to eliminate a hazardous winter condition.

An intercom-public address system was installed in the spring of 1961. This system has proved very helpful both for routine communication as well as for sound amplification at public functions.

With the aid of N.D.E.A. funds a fourth laboratory table was purchased and installed in the science room during the summer. This was deemed necessary in view of the anticipated school enrollment with the concomitant increase in science class size.

Two rooms are currently being prepared with dark drapes and fixed projection screens so that classroom films may be more effectively shown.

Guidance

It has been possible this year to expand the guidance program and services with the assignment of one daily period to each of the two teachers, Miss Krouse and Mr. Robinson. These teachers together with the principal form a guidance committee which meets regularly to discuss problems and plan for the more effective implementation of the guidance work at Proctor High School.

As a result, the counseling services have been multiplied several fold; the testing program has been uniformly handled by being under the direction of one member of the committee; and a survey project is currently in progress, with its aim to determine the extent of under-achievement in Proctor High School. Such improvements in the guidance program would not have been possible were it not for the willingness of these teachers to devote many hours of their time to the cause of guidance and the foresight of the Prudential Committee in providing sufficient personnel to permit this assignment of time to the guidance function.

In the area of providing occupational information, the work of Mr. Monmaney in 9th grade civics classes is especially noteworthy.

For the current year the school has been privileged to receive the books of the Traveling Science Library. This program will have made available to our students, on a loan basis, some 200 outstanding books in many areas of science and mathematics.

School Activities

The traditional activities have prospered this year as in past years. In addition, a series of square dance lessons was taught in the fall, sponsored by the P.T.A. A bowling program has been organized to begin in January of 1962, at the Rutland Bowlerama. A girls' basketball team was organized this winter, ably coached by Mr. Guptill of our staff, assisted by Miss Linda Symons of Proctor. The Killington ski program has resumed for the second year, involving some 13 students from this school. Currently, plans are under way to form a debating and oratory group in the high school. If these plans materialize, this group should become active next year. All of these new activities take place out of school time with the exception of the ski program.

Under the capable direction of Miss Brolin the assembly committee has planned many fine programs for the school, including excellent Thanksgiving and Christmas programs utilizing student talents. Also noteworthy was the General Electric Science show which was presented on December 6, 1961.

The School lunch program began on November 6, 1961 with the following personnel in charge: Mrs. Gunnar Nelson of Park Street, Mrs. Clito Bacceti, and Mrs. Albert Dimick. This staff, with several student helpers, are capably and smoothly serving some 175 lunches each day.

Conclusion

The foregoing paragraphs detail only a few of the many highlights which are memorable in a school year; it would be virtually impossible to truly report on a school for a year!

For the measure of a school is what goes on in the minds and hearts of the students, and among the many causative factors are their parents and teachers. I wish to publicly acknowledge my gratitude to the many fine parents of this community for their wisdom and understanding and to thank the teachers for their excellent cooperation in the many aspects of school operation.

I acknowledge my increasing debt of gratitude to our capable school secretary, Miss Edith Johnson, and to our loyal custodian, Mr. Almo Buggiani. And without the gracious understanding and unstinting cooperation of Superintendent Frank Stiles and the members of the Prudential Committee, my efforts might well be in vain.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT F. BELDING,
Principal.

THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL REPORT

The Proctor Elementary School had an enrollment of 285 students at the opening of the school year 1961-1962.

Sincere appreciation is expressed for the fine cooperation in the early registration of pupils. The registration will take place again this year in early spring.

Every year room adjustments have to be made to meet the change in grade enrollments. This year we have two classes of each grade. With this arrangement, there are twenty-five or under in each classroom.

There were several changes and additions in the faculty of the Elementary School this year. Mr. A. Eugene Wasik of West Rutland, a 1961 graduate of Castleton Teachers' College replaces Mr. Donald Reardon, a teacher in grade six. Mr. Reardon left to teach in California. Mrs. Marion Canapa of Proctor, a graduate of Keene Normal School and a 1961 graduate of Castleton Teachers' College replaces Mrs. Roslyn Bishop, as teacher in grade two. Mrs. Bishop left to return to teach in California. Mrs. Canapa is a teacher of many years experience.

Mr. James Yatsik of West Rutland, a 1961 graduate of Castleton Teachers' College teaches the newly created grade six.

Mrs. Malvina Westin of Proctor, a graduate of Potsdam Teachers' College is the new music teacher for the Elementary School.

This year, under the supervision of Mr. Robert Booth, Physical Educational Teacher, the physical education program has been broadened. Mr. Wasik and Mr. Yatsik teach the sixth grades. Mr. George Curtis teaches the class in one fifth grade. Mr. Booth teaches grades three, four and the other grade five. The teachers of grades one and two carry out the program in those grades.

In the health program, milk and vitamin pills were available.

Room mothers of the Parent-Teachers Association weighed and measured all the children. Other members tested the eyes and ears of the children in the grades, required by the state. The questionable eyes and ears were rechecked by Miss Claire LeFrancois, our new State Health Nurse. Notices were sent home to parents if defects were found. This project by the Parent Teachers' Association has been found of great worth to the school.

The Parent-Teachers' Association sponsored several clinics for vaccinations, polio shots, etc., under the supervision of Miss LeFrancois. Physical examinations were given by Dr. Emelie Perkins of Rutland.

The Parent-Teachers' Association also sponsored the Halloween and Christmas parties. Through the association's generosity and the school board, a new tape recorder was attained.

The children of the two sixth grades have served faithfully and well on the school patrols. The School Patrol members attended the Field Day in Rutland through the cooperation of their parents furnishing the transportation.

Special assemblies have been held and programs, with all the children participating, were presented Veterans' Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas, Lincoln's Birthday and Memorial Day. A well attended Open House during American Education Week was held.

Once again this year our children contributed to the Annual Children's Clothing Drive. Our school has an excellent showing in this project. This is due to the fine cooperation of the parents.

All the elementary teachers attended the Vermont Education Association meeting in Burlington, in October; the Castleton Conference, several district and local professional meetings. The elementary principals have had five district meetings, and the annual State Elementary Principals' Meeting which was held at Woodstock last May. We have 100% membership in local, district and state professional groups. We have several members in the National Education Association and the Classroom Teach-

ers' Association. We also have membership in the district, state and National Elementary Principals' Associations.

Faculty meetings have been held twice monthly. These meetings have been devoted to reports on summer school courses, readings, educational topics of interest and work on the selection of the academically talented students. Mr. Thomas Chesley, State Helping Teacher, reviewed the new State Course of Study, "Thinking and Writing in Grades 1-8" with the teachers. Mr. Calvin F. Grass, Professor at Castleton Teachers' College explained the New Approach to Mathematics to the faculty at one meeting.

A testing program is being conducted throughout the six grades this year.

Many pupils had entries in the Vermont Maple Poster Contest and the Vermont Dairy Poster Contest. We had two winners in the latter contest.

We are fortunate once again to have the use of a TV in our school. We are able to follow TV School over Channel 3 WCAX sponsored by the State Department of Education. News events, including space flights, have been viewed and discussed. Many new supplementary books, visual aids, new flags, victrola, victrola records and filmstrips have been bought for the school.

Many distinguished people have visited our school this year—State Officials, Former State Officials, and out of state officials and a teacher from Mexico.

Through the cooperation and kindness of Miss Anna McLaughlin, librarian at Proctor Free Library, we have again this year in addition to the membership in the Vermont Film Library given us by the school board, use of the University of New Hampshire Film Library through the Vermont Free Public Library Commission. This has added a great deal to our Visual Aids Program.

Excellent displays of the children's work have been shown in respective rooms and on hall bulletin boards.

Two senior students from Castleton Teachers' College did their practice teaching in our school this last fall. The Junior Students are planning to be in our school this spring.

Our school has been used by the Little League, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Cub Scouts, Brownie Scouts, adult classes and vacation schools this past year.

We are extremely fortunate to have Mrs. Carmen Curtis and Mrs. Margaret Burns to operate our excellent hot lunch program. The average number of hot lunches served each day has been two hundred fifty. Mrs. Elsie Haley supervises one lunch period, the recreation period and does the secretarial work for the school.

In the name of the children and teachers, I wish to sincerely thank our Superintendent, Frank O. Stiles, all the members of the Prudential Committee, our custodian, Mr. James M. Candon, all the parents, friends of our children for their staunch interest, for their fine cooperation, thoughtfulness and assistance so graciously given us during this past year.

Respectfully submitted,

MARION E. HORAN,
Principal.

February 10, 1962

TEACHING PERSONNEL

The list of teachers of the school year 1961-62 with the years of local service and subjects taught is as follows:

Teacher	Grade or Subjects	Years in Proctor (incl. Current Year)
Marion E. Horan	Grade 1	26
Helen M. Jones	Grade 1	3
Margaret J. Douglas	Grade 2	2
Marion F. Canapa	Grade 2	1
Loretta C. Chamberland	Grade 3	23
Irene M. Rasmussen	Grade 3	4
Adriel S. Gates	Grade 4	10
Dorothy M. White	Grade 4	2
C. Hope Shannon	Grade 5	4
George Curtis	Grade 5	2
A. Eugene Wasik	Grade 6	1
James Yatsik	Grade 6	1
Malvina M. Westin	Music	2

Elementary-High School Teacher

Robert L. Booth: Physical Education, Biology, Coach 2

Junior-Senior High School

Robert F. Belding: Principal, Guidance	4
Hilton J. Billings: Shop	1
Otilia M. Brodin: English, Arithmetic	16
Lorraine C. Burke: Latin, Sociology, Psychology, Library	2
Christiane A. Geno: French	2
Wayne E. Guptill: Science	1
Dorothy A. Isham: English	2
Frances B. Krouse: Commercial Subjects	2
Gertrude P. Mahoney: Homemaking	4
Douglas Monmaney: History, Civics, Coach	5
John W. Robinson: Social Studies, Arithmetic, Coach	1
G. Elliott Stevens: Mathematics	6
Arthur D. Sudall: Music	1

ENROLLMENT BY GRADES THREE-YEAR COMPARISONS

Grades	Elementary					Jr.-Sr. High School							Horizontal Totals		
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	1961-1962	1960-1961	1959-1960
1961-1962	50	38	48	49	49	45	44	39	35	37	22	20	476		
1960-1961	40	55	51	52	46	40	41	35	37	24	21	31		473	
1959-1960	53	46	56	42	41	39	38	34	28	24	32	23			456

	1961-62	1960-61	1959-60
Elementary	279	284	277
Junior High (7-8)	83	76	72
Senior High (9-12)	114	113	107
	476	473	456

COSTS PER PUPIL FIVE-YEAR AVERAGES

(Based Upon School Fiscal Years)

	1960-61	1959-60	1958-59	1957-58	1956-57
Elementary	\$265.15	\$237.71	\$254.89	\$255.46	\$240.50
Jr.-Sr. High School	644.27	518.45	525.61	520.53	451.45

PER CENT OF ATTENDANCE FOR THREE YEARS

	1960-61	1959-60	1958-59
Jr.-Sr. High School (7-12)	95.78	95.65	95.22
Grade Six	96.79	96.20	95.84
Grade Five	96.04	93.00	94.09
Grade Four	95.25	93.38	94.32
Grade Three	95.29	93.84	95.60
Grade Two	93.49	92.20	93.00
Grade One	93.72	91.44	93.79

PROCTOR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

Class of 1961

Barbara Ann Ashley	Eleanor Ann Kamuda
Carol Frances Austin	Wilfred George Loso
Elinor Mary Beauregard	Jean Louise Maki
Janet Ann Belisle	Joseph Peter Manfredi
Norman Robert Bowman	Joseph Philip Mattsson
Gary Herman Brown	Howard Gage Moody
Linda Evelyn Buehl	Peter James Navari
Marie Ann Burgess	Raymond Bernard Olson
Ann Ellen Candon	Leon Grant Orvis
Jean Agnes Capen	Theodore Clark Parker
Jane Elizabeth Curtis	Nicholas John Principe, Jr.
Mary Anne Curtis	Patricia Ann Rafferty
Joann Marie Hance	Charles Martin Rogers
Henry William Janoski, Jr.	Christie Aleda Stagg
Helen Mary Ann Kabastura	Harlan Joel Tillberg
Susan Alice Wright	

SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Receipts

Balance March 1, 1961		\$22,328.76
Received from Taxes 1956	\$304.20	
Received from Taxes 1957	397.80	
Received from Taxes 1958	437.40	
Received from Taxes 1959	122.85	
Received from Taxes 1960	1,095.66	
Received from Taxes 1961	164,801.94	
Interest on Overdue Taxes 1961	124.15	
Books and Supplies	1,628.79	
House and Hall Rents	996.00	
School Lunch	7,073.15	
State of Vermont, School Lunch	3,437.64	
State of Vermont, Special Aid	649.44	
State of Vermont, State Support	33,195.64	
Tuition	2,675.00	
Interest on Temporary Savings	84.57	
Miscellaneous	55.54	
Refunds	86.64	
Driving Training	12.50	
Parent-Teachers' Association	50.00	
Trust Fund Transfer:		
Redfield Proctor Trust Fund	3,500.00	
Mary H. Proctor Trust Fund	3,500.00	
Loans, Tax Anticipation	33,000.00	
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		\$257,228.91

\$279,557.67

Disbursements (School Budget, Page 39)

Prudential Committee Orders	\$253,888.02
Balance to March 1, 1962	25,669.65
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	\$279,557.67

Respectfully submitted,
BRUNO C. BACCEI,
Village Treasurer.

SCHOOL BUDGET FOR 1961-1962 WITH COMPARISON

	Expenses 1958-1959	Expenses 1959-1960	Expenses 1960-1961	Proposed Budget 1961-1962
Salaries	\$86,522.57	\$98,548.56	\$108,434.99	\$116,000.00
Books	4,240.19	5,820.23	3,858.02	4,500.00
Supplies	2,968.72	5,014.54	5,328.90	4,500.00
Union District	3,340.41	3,609.64	4,011.55	4,200.00
Office	6,670.38	5,016.20	3,803.59	4,500.00
Sundries	2,066.67	3,230.48	5,628.99	4,600.00
Janitor Services	8,779.34	9,779.50	10,207.39	10,500.00
Janitor Supplies	1,318.42	2,455.74	1,812.30	1,800.00
Fuel	6,054.65	6,497.98	6,686.96	7,000.00
Lights and Water	1,747.09	1,812.03	1,816.57	1,800.00
Repairs	4,650.71	12,625.92	4,087.05	6,500.00
Furniture and Equipment	2,876.73	4,388.00	1,880.14	2,500.00
Transportation	3,736.76	3,591.00	3,736.75	3,700.00
Insurance	1,411.94	1,266.25	1,549.22	1,500.00
School Lunch	8,735.16	11,576.52	12,325.84	2,500.00
Visual Education	88.06	52.09	186.45	.....
Interest on Notes	160.15	408.37	562.80	.....
Purchase of High School Principal's Home	10,000.00	.....	.....	.....
Loans, Proctor Trust Co.	22,000.00	23,000.00	40,000.00	.....
Driver Training Car	262.55	39.00	.....	.....
Bond Payment and Interest, High School	19,500.00	19,200.00	18,900.00	18,600.00
Bond Payment and Interest, Grade School	9,943.00	9,711.00	9,479.00	9,300.00
Payment on House	.....	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,100.00
Fire Marshal Alterations	.....	.....	4,041.13	.....
Payment to Village Treasurer	.....	.....	.....	2,400.00
	\$207,073.50	\$229,643.05	\$250,337.64	\$208,500.00

RECEIPTS

State Aid	\$29,780.96	\$31,783.78	\$35,972.70	\$34,500.00
Special State Aid	.....	200.00	.....	.....
State of Vermont Civil Defense	.....	.....	2,375.50	.....
Local Taxes	135,026.41	138,539.87	165,671.09	165,500.00
Books and Supplies	1,126.19	1,248.25	1,606.83	1,400.00
Rents	837.00	986.50	1,091.00	900.00
School Lunch	5,328.98	5,496.97	7,042.09	.....
School Lunch (State Aid)	2,517.34	2,903.93	4,064.01	.....
Other	20.83	233.37	868.72	.....
Tuition	1,125.00	1,487.58	1,700.00	1,200.00
Loans	30,000.00	23,000.00	40,000.00	.....
Sale of High Street House	.....	4,000.00	.....	.....
Transfer from Redfield Proctor Trust Fund	.....	3,400.00	2,500.00	.....
Estimated Transfer from Mary & Redfield Proctor Trust Fund	.....	.....	.....	5,000.00
Transfer from George Davis Trust Fund	.....	.....	815.86	.....
	\$205,762.71	\$213,280.25	\$263,707.80	\$208,500.00

SCHOOL BUDGET FOR 1962-1963

	Expenses 1961-1962	Proposed Budget 1962-1963
100 - 430 Administration, District	\$4,872.09	\$5,200.00
Administration, Treasurer's Office	1,632.58	1,800.00
211 - 215 Salaries	122,204.65	133,000.00
220 - 250 Books and Supplies	9,052.69	9,000.00
500 - 600 Transportation	3,873.00	3,700.00
610 - b Custodial Salaries	10,772.36	11,500.00
630 Heat	6,185.65	7,000.00
640 Utilities	2,711.56	2,700.00
650 - 660 Supplies, Custodial and Others	2,273.38	2,400.00
700 - 740 Maintenance, Grounds, Building and Equipment	5,129.02	6,500.00
800 - 840 Fixed Charges: Insurance and Compen- sation	1,452.06	1,500.00
900 School Lunch	13,670.90	3,000.00
1000-1030 Student Body Activities	1,753.68	2,000.00
1160 Special Students	250.25	500.00
1200-1230 Capital Outlay: Buildings and Construction	4,863.91	3,000.00
1300-1350 Debt Service:		
Bonds and Interest, High School	18,600.00	18,300.00
Bonds and Interest, Grade School	9,247.00	8,050.00
Payment on House	2,000.00	2,000.00
Interest	343.24	350.00
Loans	33,000.00	.....
	\$253,888.02	\$221,500.00

RECEIPTS

State Aid	\$33,195.64	\$33,200.00
Special State Aid	649.44	.....
Local Taxes	167,284.00	174,200.00
Books and Supplies	1,628.79	1,600.00
Rents	996.00	1,000.00
School Lunch	7,073.15	.....
School Lunch, State Aid	3,437.64	.....
Other	289.25	.....
Tuition	2,675.00	4,500.00
Loans	33,000.00	.....
Trust Fund Transfers:		
Redfield Proctor	3,500.00	7,000.00
Mary H. Proctor	3,500.00
George H. Davis
	\$257,228.91	\$221,500.00

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REDFIELD PROCTOR TRUST FUND

\$100,000.00 established by Redfield Proctor, February 5, 1957.

Income payable to Village of Proctor, "to raise the standards of teaching."

Savings Account February 28, 1961	\$8,234.87
Income Received 1961-1962	4,623.66
Interest	268.47

\$13,127.00

Transferred to Village of Proctor School Account	\$3,500.00
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Balance February 28, 1962 \$9,627.00

MARY H. PROCTOR TRUST FUND

\$100,000.00 established by Mary H. Proctor, November 7, 1960.

Income payable to Village of Proctor, "to raise the standards of teaching."

Income Received 1961-1962	\$4,989.79
Interest	38.88

\$5,028.67

Transferred to Village of Proctor School Account	3,500.00
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Balance February 28, 1962 \$1,528.67

GEORGE H. DAVIS FUND

Funds on deposit in Proctor Trust Company for the benefit of the Village of Proctor Schools.

Savings Account February 28, 1961	\$4,595.71
Interest 1961-1962	138.88

\$4,734.59

Respectfully submitted,
BRUNO C. BACCEI,
Village Treasurer.

AUDITORS' REPORT

We have verified the existence of stated cash balances, examined the accounts and records of Village officers, and to the best of our knowledge, the statements and reports of receipts and disbursements present the financial condition of the Village on February 28, 1962.

WILLIAM B. SHANNON,

SIDNEY H. JONES,

EDITH V. LINDQUIST,

Auditors.

- - - NOTICE - - -

PROCTOR WATER USERS

We wish to remind all users of the Village Water and Sewer system that we shall continue the policy of the past regarding the maintenance of house services. The Village is not responsible for house services. It assumes responsibility for the water mains, the shut-off at the main and the lead connecting pipe, but all services and maintenance from that point is the responsibility of the property owner, whether occurring in the road or on the owner's property.

The Village is not responsible for the freezing of any service lines even when an emergency demands that the water be shut off or because of the lack of water.

A similar policy is followed in connection with the Sewer System. The Village maintains the main sewer but property owners must maintain the individual house services to the main sewer.

All new connections or repairs at either the water or sewer mains must be done under the supervision of the Commissioner.

Signed,

VILLAGE TRUSTEES

WATER SERVICE RATES

Basic Water Rate \$1.00 per mo.
Bath Tub, 2 Toilets, 2 Lavatories, 1 Sink

Additional Facilities or Equipment:

Each—Toilet, Lavatory or Sink

15¢ per mo., 75¢ per 6 mos., 1.50 per yr.

Bath Tub or Shower

15¢ per mo., 75¢ per 6 mos., 1.50 per yr.

Garbage Disposal

10¢ per mo., 50¢ per 6 mos., 1.00 per yr.

Set Tub

15¢ per mo., 75¢ per 6 mos., 1.50 per yr.

Portable Washer

15¢ per mo., 75¢ per 6 mos., 1.50 per yr.

Set Tub & Portable Washer

20¢ per mo., 1.00 per 6 mos., 2.00 per yr.

Automatic Clothes Washer

30¢ per mo., 1.50 per 6 mos., 3.00 per yr.

Automatic Dish Washer

30¢ per mo., 1.50 per 6 mos., 3.00 per yr.

Please advise Village Clerk's Office of any changes in facilities or equipment.

Property Owners: Please advise Village Clerk's Office of tenants moving in or vacating premises.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PROCTOR FIRE DEPARTMENT

Roster for 1961

T. B. Stafford	—	Chief
C. A. Rogers	—	Assistant Chief
E. K. Erickson	—	Captain
John Haley	—	Captain
John Lendway	—	Clerk
Paul LaPine		Axel Anderson
Dino Bacceti (Lt.)		Nelson Buskey
Stanley Zyza (Lt.)		Joe Nagy
Sam Gallus		Raymond Olson
J. Tanner		Steve Gurbacs
J. Illinski		C. Skuba
J. Mazut		F. Raymond
M. Lebo		C. Chehy
Wm. Blaise		R. Carleton
R. Hughes		P. Stoddard
D. Ogden		Wm. Smith

There were only 7 calls answered this year. The only major fire was on March 16 when a barn on the Capen Farm on the West Proctor Road was completely destroyed.

The department meets 12 times a year for practice with the apparatus.

All members are appointed annually by the Vermont Marble Company which bears the entire expense of maintaining the department.

Respectfully submitted,

ELMER K. ERICKSON, Captain
T. B. STAFFORD, Chief.

-- IN CASE OF FIRE --

To ring in a box alarm—break glass, unlock box and pull lever way down, once only. Remain near box to direct apparatus. To report a fire by phone dial GL 9-3330.

1-2 Proctor Hospital	{ East Wall of Main Corridor
1-3 V. M. Co. Shops	{ East Wall of Exterior Finishing Shop
1-4 V. M. Co. Shops	{ West Wall of Finishing Shop Bet. Boxing Room & Montl. Shop.
2-1 Garden of Eden	{ Telephone Line Pole, Cor. Eden Ave. & Pleasant St.
2-2 Powers Hill	{ St. Light Pole, Cor. Gorham Bridge Road & Meadow St.
2-3 North Street	{ Street Light Pole, Corner North St. & Florence Road
3-4 North Street at C & P Crossing	{ Tel. Pole, North Side C & P Tracks opp. Carpenter Shop
4-1 West Street at Cain Street	{ Street Light Pole, Junction West & Cain
4-2 Forester's Hall	{ Street Light Pole, Junction of School St. & North
5-3 High Street	{ Telephone Line Pole, High St. at Junction of School St.
5-4 Village Square	{ North East corner of Store Bldg.
6-1 Hospital Hill	{ Pole on Hospital Property Facing Ormsbee Ave.
6-2 Patch Hill	{ East Street at the Junction of Williams Street
6-3 South Street	{ Street Light Pole Cor. South and Grove St.
1-1	Recall—Same as Daily Test Signal.
3-3-3	For any out of town call.

- - - POLICE - - -

**To call Village Night Police dial GL 9-3311
and ask for Police**

TOWN DUMP

For the convenience of the residents of Proctor and Pittsford, the dump located on Vermont Marble Company property in the Town of Pittsford is open only on the following schedule, at which time the caretaker will be present:

Sunday	10:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M.
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday,	
Friday and Saturday	1:00 P.M. to 6:00 P.M.
Thursday	Closed all day

**PUBLIC SCHOOL SIGNALS
ON THE VERMONT MARBLE COMPANY
MACHINE SHOP WHISTLE**

The Fire Siren will not be used.

All signals will be sounded twice.

7:40 A.M.

3 blasts—no school for grades 1 to 6 inclusive during A.M.

4 blasts—no school for all schools during A.M.

5 blasts—no school for High School during A.M.

11:00 A.M.

4 blasts—all schools to be held in solid session.

In the event of a solid session, grades 1 to 6 inclusive, will close at 12 noon.

High School will close at 12:30 P.M.

12:40 P.M.

3 blasts—no school for grades 1 to 6 inclusive.

4 blasts—no school for all schools during P.M.

5 blasts—no school for the High School during P.M.

In the event of no blasts at 12:40 P.M. following no morning session, an afternoon session will be held.

WINTER PARKING ORDINANCE

Adopted January 9, 1962

BE IT RESOLVED by the Legal Voters of the Village of Proctor that night parking of motor vehicles in the public highways of the Village, is hereby declared to be a nuisance under certain circumstances and shall be abated in the following manner:-

1) The owner, operator or person controlling a motor vehicle shall not park it, or cause it to be parked, in any public highway within the Village of Proctor between 1:00 A.M. and 7:00 A.M. from December 1st to March 31st inclusive, unless the vehicle is being used for medical or emergency purposes at that time.

2) A motor vehicle parked in violation of this ordinance may be removed or caused to be removed from the public highway by or under the order of a law enforcement officer or the Commissioner of Highways, to any other area in the Village for storage, and the person owning, operating or controlling said motor vehicle, or any one of them, shall be liable for all costs of such removal and for the additional charge of Two Dollars (\$2.00) per hour for each hour said motor vehicle is in storage after 10:00 A.M. of the day the vehicle is removed from the highway.

3) Village and Town officers and members of their departments shall be exempt from claim for damages that may occur by reason of such removal or storage, and other persons assisting in the removal shall furnish insurance in limits satisfactory to the Trustees, covering personal injury and property damage.

4) Vehicles so impounded shall be released by the Village Treasurer upon payment to him of the costs and charges incurred.

5) If in the sole discretion and judgment of the Treasurer the circumstances warrant it, he may remit such portion of the aggregate hourly charge in excess of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) that may to him seem just.

WARNING

The legal voters of the Incorporated School District of the Village of Proctor are hereby warned to meet at the Village Hall in said Village on Tuesday, March 27, 1962 at 7:30 P.M. to act on the following matters, to wit:

1. To act upon the report of the Prudential Committee.
2. To see if said incorporated district of the Village of Proctor will vote to raise money by taxation or otherwise for the support of the schools, and, if so, how much, the time of payment to be the same as the Town Taxes.
3. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.
4. To elect by ballot one member of the Prudential Committee to serve for a term of three years, and to elect two members for terms of 1 year each.

The polls will be opened at 7:30 P.M. and will be closed at 8:30 P.M. on Article 4.

BRUNO C. BACCEI,

Clerk.

Proctor, Vermont
March 14, 1962

WARNING
ANNUAL VILLAGE MEETING, MARCH 27, 1962

The legal voters of the Village of Proctor, Vermont, are hereby warned to meet at the Village Hall in said Village on Tuesday, March 27, 1962, at Seven o'clock P.M. to act on the following matters, to wit:

1. To act upon the reports of Village officers.
2. To see if the Village will authorize the Trustees to appropriate a sum not exceeding \$1,500 during the ensuing year for the support of the Village Swimming Pool and other recreational projects.
3. To see if the Village will raise money by taxation or otherwise to pay the expenses of the Village, and if so, how much. The time of payment to be the same as Town Taxes.
4. To see if the Village will vote to accept the provisions of Article 2, Sub Chapter 4, Chapter 133 of Title 32, V. S. A., for the collection of taxes by the Village Treasurer.
5. To see if the Village will defray the expenses of surety bonds for the Village officers where bonds are required by law.
6. To see if the Village will vote to concur with the Town in the creation of a joint Budget Committee.
7. Shall the fiscal year of the Village end December 31st?
8. To see if the Village will vote any compensation to Village officers.
9. Will the Village authorize the Auditors of the Village to employ the services of an accountant from the office of the Auditor of Accounts as provided by Sec. 1692 to 1697 inclusive of Chapter 45 of Title 24, V. S. A., to conduct an audit of the accounts of the Village?
10. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.
11. To elect by ballot a President, Clerk, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, three Auditors, three Fire Wardens, each to serve for a term of one year, and one Trustee to serve for a term of three years.

The polls will be opened at Seven o'clock P.M. and will be closed at 8:30 P.M. on Article 10.

BRUNO C. BACCEI,
Village Clerk.

Proctor, Vermont
March 14, 1962

Seventy-Eighth
ANNUAL REPORT OF OFFICERS



Main Plant

Village of Proctor, Vermont

Year Ending December 31, 1962

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To call Village Night Police dial 9-3311
and ask for Police

**PUBLIC SCHOOL SIGNALS
ON THE VERMONT MARBLE COMPANY
MACHINE SHOP WHISTLE**

The Fire Siren will not be used.
All signals will be sounded twice.

7:40 A.M.

- 3 blasts—no school for grades 1 to 6 inclusive during A.M.
- 4 blasts—no school for all schools during A.M.
- 5 blasts—no school for High School during A.M.

11:40 A.M.

- 4 blasts—all schools to be held in solid session.
- In the event of a solid session, grades 1 to 6 inclusive, will close at 12 noon.
- High School will close at 12:30 P.M.

12:40 P.M.

- 3 blasts—no school for grades 1 to 6 inclusive.
- 4 blasts—no school for all schools during P.M.
- 5 blasts—no school for the High School during P.M.
- In the event of no blasts at 12:40 P.M. following no morning session, an afternoon session will be held.

TOWN DUMP

For the convenience of the residents of Proctor and Pittsford, the dump located on Vermont Marble Company property in the Town of Pittsford is open only on the following schedule, at which time the caretaker will be present:

Sunday	10:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M.
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday,	
Friday and Saturday	1:00 P.M. to 6:00 P.M.
Thursday	Closed all day

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VILLAGE OFFICERS

President
Clerk
Treasurer
Collector of Taxes

David T. Staggs
Bruno C. Bacceti
Bruno C. Bacceti
Cecil Curtis

Trustees

Joseph F. Sherlock	1963
Frank J. Olney	1964
Haven V. Greene	1965

Prudential Committee

Cecil Curtis	1963
Charles A. Rogers	1964
Clinton F. Thomas	1965
James E. Wilkinson	1963
Thomas Yakunovich	1963

Auditors

Sidney H. Jones	First
Edith V. Lindquist	Second
William B. Shannon	Third

Fire Wardens

Elmer K. Erickson	First
John Lendway	Second
Raymond A. Olson	Third

Zoning Board

Richard E. Shand	Chairman
Carl H. Anderson	Secretary
Frederick J. Dynan	
Warren Eastwick	
Daniel Gallus	
John Lendway	Administrative Officer

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES

Stream Pollution Control Plant

The cover picture shows our new sewage treatment plant which was placed in full operation during the summer of 1962. The "grit chamber" is shown at lower right. The "primary classifier" is in the center foreground. The domed structure in the center is the "digester." The brick building houses the control mechanism and laboratory. The sludge drying beds are at the rear of the control house. In addition to the above items there are six separate pumping stations plus the intercepting sewer lines. The total cost of the project was \$539,905.94 of which amount the Village paid \$288,145.00. The balance of the cost was contributed by the State of Vermont (20%) and the U. S. Government (30%).

Sewage Treatment Plant

The greatest amount of activity during the subject year was in connection with the new sewage plant. "Open House" was held on September 9th, with many State Officials being present to inspect the new facility.

Proctor Village Forest

The Vermont Forest Service has marked and prepared for sale 500,000 board feet of timber on approximately 300 acres of the village watershed forest in Chittenden. This timber has been sold for a lump sum of \$26,025, half of which was been paid to the Village to date. The logging operation will start in June of 1963 at which time the balance due will be paid. Adequate provision for the protection of watershed values have been taken. This is the first of a series controlled harvest cuts which have been planned for this forest.

Artesian Well

This facility pumped over 25,000,000 gallons of water during 1962, thus maintaining an adequate water supply during a dry

summer. A large amount of this water was used to maintain the proper level at the swimming pool.

Village Improvements

Three new 20,700 lumen street lights were added during the year, bringing the total to 14 of these more efficient illuminating units. All new lamps have been installed at or near busy street intersections.

A new carpet was installed in the large meeting room at the Municipal building replacing an old one which had been in service for more than 40 years.

We hereby express our appreciation to the State and Federal officials and to the engineers and construction workers who have aided us in our work.

The assistance of the District Forester, Mr. Wilkinson and the State Forest Service merit special recognition for their interest and helpfulness in recommending procedures for the proper management of our forest lands.

We are appreciative of the good will which prevails in our community and again wish to advise that our Board meets every Thursday evening at 8:00 P.M. for the consideration of Village business.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH F. SHERLOCK,
FRANK J. OLNEY,
HAVEN V. GREENE,
Village Trustees.

RECREATION REPORTS

Swimming Pool Report

Many residents of Proctor again took advantage of the fine swimming facilities offered at the pool this past season.

We employed two full-time water safety instructors, Norman Roy of Proctor and Greg McClallen of Rutland, plus Keith Wright, of Proctor, as a substitute guard and maintenance worker. We'd like to thank these boys for a job well done.

Before the pool opened for the summer, the high dive was reconstructed and the "second" dock extensively repaired for safety reasons, turning boards were built, and all docks and equipment were newly painted.

Our two instructors gave swimming lessons daily Mondays through Saturdays. One hundred and four children were registered for lessons during the season. With our fine teaching staff, and an eagerness to learn on the student's part, many children learned to swim or to improve upon their former swimming ability. The following number of children passed the swimming test at the close of the season: Beginners, 17; Advanced Beginners, 20; Intermediate, 16; Swimmers, 10; Advanced Swimmers, 5; Junior Life Saving, 4; Senior Life Saving, 1.

The Proctor Swimming Team, coached by Norman Roy and Greg McClallen, enjoyed hosting two meets at the pool—one with Camp Sangamon and Camp Betsy Cox which Proctor won, and an exciting meet with Rutland which resulted in a score of 28-1/6 to 27-5/6, Rutland winning. The team also traveled to two meets at other pools—the State Open Championships in St. Johnsbury, and to Rutland where they were defeated by two points. We should all be proud of the way this team represented the Town of Proctor through their fine spirit of sportsmanship and enthusiasm.

A highlight of the summer was the second annual water carnival, starting in the afternoon and lasting well into the evening. It featured the swim meet with Rutland, watermelon scrambles, children's races and a performance by the Rutland

water ballet under lights, followed by dancing for the rest of the evening. Refreshments were available all during the carnival and a profit of \$78.90 was realized, which will be used to buy equipment for the swim team and pool next year.

We are also grateful to Mr. Mortimer Proctor for his continued interest in the pool and the financial backing he gave us during the carnival and for extra equipment purchases.

It has been suggested by interested residents that we host a Closed Vermont State Swimming Championships here at the pool next summer. In order to do this it would be necessary to reconstruct the "second" dock so that it will parallel "first" dock at a distance of 25 yards. It might be well to point out that the dock in question would have to be rebuilt within two years anyway, or be condemned as unsafe. An estimate of the construction cost of \$600. It would indeed be a great honor to our town if our facilities were found desirable for such an important swimming event.

Even more important that all the fun that the pool provides, our residents have the privilege of being taught swimming and water safety at any age level.

CAROL ABRAHAMSON,
H. ROBERT ABRAHAMSON,
BENJAMIN WESTIN,
Swimming Pool Committee.

Proctor Youth Leagues—1962

Four uniformed teams consisting of 15 boys on each team, were entered in the Proctor Youth League.

Each team played six games.

Yankees—Coached by Robert Burney and Lawrence Doty, were the winning team.

Orioles—Coached by J. Candon and Tom Haley.

Red Sox—Coached by D. Champine and G. LaVictore

Giants—Coached by J. Graziel and Chick Moran.

The All-Star Team played games at West Rutland, Fair Haven, Center Rutland and Pittsford.

We were invited to the Pittsford Tournament, where the All Star Team won the Trophy, which is on display in the window between the Proctor Pharmacy and the Proctor Super-market.

There were two teams entered in the Babe Ruth League.

We wish to thank everyone for their help in making the 1962 League a success.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT MEZZETTA

Proctor Little League Basketball—1962-1963

Another successful season was had by Little League Basketball League this year. James Candon started things off by getting a list of all boys interested in playing basketball. Six teams were made up, consisting of about 60 boys. Five games were played by each team.

Coaches for this year were as follows: Samuel Gallus, Leland Clark, Charles Moran, Charles Skuba, Richard Champine and Gordon LaVictoire.

Teams coached by Charles Skuba and Charles Moran tied for first place in the league.

We expect to send an all star team to the West Rutland Tournament if we are invited.

We wish to thank everyone concerned for their time and effort in making this another successful basketball season.

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL GALLUS

Ski Tow Report—1962-1963 Season

The 1962 skiing season ended about the 20th of March with very fine snow conditions up to that date. This year skiing season has been favored with exceptionally fine snow conditions and skiing commenced the week end of December 22, 1962, which gave our skiing enthusiasts the opportunity to ski during the Christmas holidays. The tow has operated practically every afternoon after school and Saturdays and Sundays since its opening. The attendance and use is growing each year not only by the children of the community but by its adults as well. Saturday, February 23, 1963 was an especially interesting day, for the area sponsored a two run slalom racing event which was grouped by age and skiing abilities and drew a few children from the Rutland and Killington areas as well as our own.

Evening skiing has been very popular this year and the expanded flood lighting system does a very fine job.

The children worked very hard last fall grooming the hill before snow fell and Mr. Albert McAuslan has done a very fine job of putting up, taking down, storing and splicing the rope. It appears that as a result of this exceptional care, we should be able to at least get the use of this rope in the 1963-1964 season. We are now in the third year of use with the present rope.

Keith Wright has been operator-manager of the ski tow area this year and is to be commended for the exceptionally fine job which he is doing.

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID T. STAGG.

Annual Report for Proctor Neighborhood 1963—February

The Proctor Girl Scouts have three Brownie Troops, two intermediate troops and one senior troop. Scouting is available for all girls in Proctor who are scouting age. We have 127 girls

in all. Each leader has an assistant and several troop committee mothers. Proctor also has ten women who are program consultants.

During the two weeks of the Girl Scout Roundup 187 out-of-state Scouts, leaders, and parents visiting Button Bay used Proctor as a camp site. Many hours were spent building more fireplaces at the Beaver Pond area to accommodate these groups. The work was carried out under the supervision of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mortenson.

The Proctor Pines Day Camp was established in August of 1962; 36 girls from all troops participated in making this a success. Many phases of scouting were undertaken. The scouts appreciated the cooperation of the American Legion for the use of the skating hut and grounds; they also appreciated the time given by Dr. James Gray for the group physicals. Arrangements are now being made for this year's Day Camp.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. THOMAS STAFFORD, Chairman,
Proctor Girl Scout Neighborhood Team

Statement by American Legion for Legion Baseball 1962 Season

Expenses

Cleaning and repairing uniforms	\$16.00
Insurance—thru F. C. Thomas Agency	30.00
Wilson Sports (1 1/2 doz. baseballs, 10 bats, 1 protective helmet)	79.40
Transportation to Brattleboro, Benning- ton, and Granville, N. Y.	28.00
For picnic lunch on Brattleboro trip	2.86
Telephone calls and gum	1.87
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	\$158.13

Receipts

Donations from Home Games	\$32.73
Village of Proctor	125.40
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	\$158.13

BALANCE None

We had our most successful season since 1956 when we were District winners.

We wish at this time to thank the following for their part in making this season a success and without them this program could not have been accomplished.

Transportation: Ted Pentkowski, Roy Parker, Jr., Darwin Champine, Doug Monmaney and Jack Flood who also acted as Coach.

Also the following for handling our games, gratis.

The Orvis Brothers—Don and Lee, Steve Gurbacs, Adrian Curtis, Jr., Mark Mooney, Bill Champine and Herb Spaulding.

And finally the Proctor High School for the use of the locker room.

RAY OLSON,

Athletic Officer,
Proctor Post #6

10/29/62

Proctor Youth League Financial Statement

Balance on hand January 1, 1962	\$36.46
Income:	
Donations	289.70
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	\$326.16
Expenses:	
Checking Account	\$2.50
Equipment	215.55
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	\$218.05

Balance to January 1, 1963 \$108.11

Youth League Insurance paid by Village of Proctor.

Proctor Swimming Pool Financial Report

Receipts

Minnie E. Proctor	
Fund	\$1,200.00
Refund	.22
Village of Proctor	1,376.93
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	\$2,577.15

Expenses

Salaries	\$1,746.46
Repairs & Maint.	719.52
Insurance	111.17
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	\$2,577.15

Village Recreation Account

Receipts

Minnie E. Proctor Fund	\$1,200.00
Refund	.22
Ski Tow	18.11
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	\$1,218.33

Disbursements

Ski Tow	\$132.00
Beaver Pond	176.60
Swimming Pool	2,577.15
Little League Baseball	60.00
Babe Ruth League Baseball	50.00
American Legion Junior League Baseball	125.40
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	\$3,121.15

TREASURER'S REPORT

GENERAL ACCOUNT

Receipts

Balance from February 28, 1962:		
Cash	\$50.00	
Check Account, General Fund	205.28	
Check Account, Sewage Fund	43,451.21	
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Received from Taxes 1960	\$16.99	
Received from Taxes 1961	44.86	
Received from Taxes 1962	47,494.82	
Interest on Overdue Taxes	23.19	
Town of Proctor, Police	1,523.38	
Village Hall Rents	70.00	
Village Treasurer's Account	1,777.85	
Vermont Marble Company, Fire Dept.	1,473.66	
Swimming Pool:		
Minnie E. Proctor Fund	1,200.00	
Refund	.22	
Ski Tow	18.11	
Girl Scouts Council	104.00	
Bicycle Registrations	64.00	
Special Sewer Assessment	10.95	
Refunds	433.73	
Sale of Truck	350.00	
Municipal Loans	62,000.00	
Loan, Water and Sewer Department	9,332.83	
Sewage Disposal System	166,150.00	
	<hr/>	\$292,088.59
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		\$335,795.08

Figures above represent 10 months only,
March 1, 1962 to January 1, 1963

Disbursements

Municipal Building	\$1,093.78
Village Hall	1,323.53
Garbage Disposal	1,944.00
Street Lighting	2,867.36
Fire Department	2,017.11
Bicycle Registrations	62.50
Office Supplies and Printing	568.24
Parks	506.33
Mosquito Spray	775.00
Police and Police Car	4,580.16
Bonds, Village Officers	75.00
Trustee's Salary	750.00
Village Treasurer	1,949.10
Miscellaneous	351.21
Civil Defense	18.72
Recreation (Page 11)	3,121.15
Halloween Parties	205.32
Health and Hospital Insurance	1,043.71
General Insurance	181.04
Social Security, Contributing Portion	467.90
Municipal Loans	14,000.00
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	\$37,901.16
Sewage Disposal System:	
Bond Payment and Interest	\$24,690.00
Construction Cost	261,479.98
Operation (6 Months)	5,714.22
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	\$329,785.36
Balance on hand to January 1, 1963	6,009.72
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	\$335,795.08

Figures above represent 10 months only,
March 1, 1962 to January 1, 1963

Respectfully submitted,

BRUNO C. BACCEI, Village Treasurer.

WATER AND SEWER ACCOUNT

Receipts

Balance from February 28, 1962		\$40.04
Water Rents	\$10,210.05	
Labor and Supplies, Service Lines	128.76	
Sundries	88.40	
Sale of Supplies	94.77	
Timber Sale, Part Payment	12,525.00	
		\$23,046.98

\$23,087.02

Disbursements

Operation of Filter	\$1,089.84	
Tax, Town of Chittenden	384.46	
Rent of Chittenden Land (University of Vermont)	8.00	
Supervision	1,765.72	
Labor	3,398.24	
Clerical	1,380.00	
Office Supplies	209.26	
Supplies	900.40	
Equipment	461.97	
Repairs	2,197.08	
Hire of Equipment	130.50	
Hire of Town Trucks	80.00	
Insurance	34.91	
Sundries	110.91	
Operation of Well House	1,237.50	
Interest on Well System Bonds	365.40	
		\$13,754.19
Loan, Village of Proctor, General Account		9,332.83

\$23,087.02

Figures above represent 10 months only,
March 1, 1962 to January 1, 1963

SEWERAGE FACILITIES FUND

Balance, Savings Account—February 28, 1962	\$97.78
Interest	2.85

Balance, Savings Account—December 31, 1962	\$100.63
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VILLAGE OF PROCTOR SAVINGS ACCOUNT

WATER AND SEWER DEPARTMENT

Deposited—October 5, 1962	\$1,000.00
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Bid Deposit on Timber Contract, Village Forest, Chittenden Watershed

Respectfully submitted,

BRUNO C. BACCEI,
Village Treasurer.

SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEM

Receipts

Balance from February 28, 1962	\$43,451.21	
U. S. Treasury Bills Re- deemed	\$99,950.00	
Federal Grant, 2nd pay- ment	66,200.00	
Total Receipts Year Ending December 31, 1962	\$166,150.00	\$209,601.21
State Grant, Final Payment Received January 29, 1963	\$52,649.74	
Federal Grant, Final Pay- ment Received, Feb- ruary 26, 1963	21,400.00	
		\$74,049.74
Total Receipts as of February 26, 1963		\$283,650.95

Disbursements

Contracted Services	\$247,409.98
Non-Contracted Services	10,623.86
Equipment Rental	210.87
Plant Operation	5,714.22
Operational Equipment	2,743.36
Sundries	242.90
Interest on Loans	249.01
Total Disbursements	
Year Ending December 31, 1962	\$267,194.20
Loan, Due Village of Proctor, Water and Sewer Dept.	9,332.83
Due Contractors, Retaining Fees	
Payable one year from acceptance of facilities and final inspection	22,617.32
	\$299,144.35

Respectfully submitted,

BRUNO C. BACCEL,
Village Treasurer.

SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEM

Audit of Accounts

By State Auditor

On November 27 and 28, 1962, Mr. Robert Carr, Administrative Assistant of this office, duly authorized, made an audit of the accounts of this project. All vouchers presented were examined as to amounts, charges and credits. The cancelled checks were examined and compared to invoices and vouchers. All expenditures presented were examined. The account books were reviewed and found to be correct. The audit indicated the following total expenditures:

Expenditures

Construction—		
Contract # 1—Sewers	\$150,555.26	
Contract # 2—Pumping Stations	131,634.04	
Contract # 3—Treatment Plant	170,157.25	
		\$452,346.55
Engineering—		
Preliminary Engineering	\$4,500.00	
Preliminary Borings	125.85	
Final Engineering	14,000.00	
Resident Eng. and Tech. Serv.	43,438.85	
		62,064.70
Administrative—		
General	\$2,671.88	
		2,671.88
Legal—		
Meetings, Bonds, etc.	\$322.90	
R.O.W. Services	104.75	
		427.65
Right-of-Way Acquisition—		
General	\$4,620.25	
		4,620.25

Miscellaneous Expenses—

General	\$10,600.32	
Site Improvements	1,070.20	
Pick-up Truck	1,575.00	
Operations and Maintenance	4,529.39	
		17,774.91

TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$539,905.94
TOTAL PROJECT COST	\$539,905.94

Recommended Disallowances

Construction—		
Contract # 1, Items 17 through 22	\$3,902.83	
Legal—		
R.O.W. Services	104.75	
Right-of-Way Acquisition—		
General	4,620.25	
Miscellaneous Expenses—		
Operations and Maintenance	4,529.39	
TOTAL RECOMMENDED DISALLOWANCES		\$13,157.22

Total Eligible Project Costs

Total Project Costs	\$539,905.94
Less: Recommended Disallowances	13,157.22
Total Eligible Project Costs	\$526,748.72
Vermont Share (20%—24 VSA 3614)	\$105,349.74
Less: Previously Paid	52,700.00
*DUE AT THIS TIME	\$52,649.74

*Payment Received January 29, 1963.

Final Inspection

On November 26 and 27, 1962, Mr. Reginald A. LaRosa, Sanitary Engineer of this office, made a final inspection of the facilities and found:

- (a) That the facilities are of the type, kind, quality and size approved by the Board and as modified by approved changes.
- (b) That the construction has been in accord with the approved contract document and changes thereto.
- (c) That the facility is in operation.
- (d) That representatives of this office have adequately instructed the operator in the fundamental procedures and techniques of operation.

Summary

Therefore, it is recommended that this facility be accepted as a proper Water Pollution Control Facility of the State of Vermont and that payment of 20% of the recommended eligible project costs be made in accord with Chapter 79, Section 3614, Title 24 VSA. It is further recommended that a total project cost of \$526,748.72 be considered as eligible for State Aid.

Certification and Approval

The material contained in this report is true and correct to the best of our knowledge.

A. WILLIAM ALBERT,
Director, Water Pollution Control.

I hereby certify that the costs contained in the audit of accounts section of this report are true and correct as determined from an audit of the project account in the office of the Village Treasurer.

ROBERT W. CARR,
Administrative Assistant.

Approved:

R. W. THIEME,
Commissioner of Water Resources.

SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEM

Receipts

Federal Loan, Preliminary Survey	\$4,625.85
Federal Loan, Preliminary Plans	14,000.00
Sale of Bonds	287,451.31
Bid Plans Sold	140.00
Income from Treasury Bills	528.32
State Grant # 1	52,700.00
State Grant Final	52,649.74
Federal Grant # 1	49,200.00
Federal Grant # 2	66,200.00
Federal Grant Final	21,400.00
Interest	24.78

Total Receipts, October 1959 to March 1, 1963 \$548,920.00

Expenditure, State Audit (Page 19) \$539,905.94
(Includes Retaining Fees Due Contractors)

Respectfully submitted,

BRUNO C. BACCEI,
Village Treasurer.

SCHOOL AND VILLAGE FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Village School Bonds—1952 @ 2%	\$305,000.00	
Paid from 1953 to 1962 inclusive	155,000.00	
Maturing \$15,000.00 Nov. 1, 1963-1972		\$150,000.00
Village School Bonds—1956 @ 2.90%	\$75,000.00	
Paid from 1957 to 1962 inclusive	47,000.00	
Maturing \$7,000.00 Oct. 1, 1963-1966		\$28,000.00
Village Water Bonds—1961 @ 3.25%	\$25,000.00	
Paid February 28, 1962	2,500.00	
Maturing \$2,500.00 March 1, 1963-1971		\$22,500.00
Village Sewage Bonds—1962 @ 3.40%	\$285,000.00	
Paid December 1, 1962	15,000.00	
Maturing \$15,000.00 Dec. 1, 1963-1978	}	\$270,000.00
Maturing \$10,000.00 Dec. 1, 1979-1981		
Village Loans Unpaid		\$48,000.00
		\$518,500.00
School Cash on hand	\$54,636.87	
Village Cash on hand	6,009.72	
		\$60,646.59
Village Net Indebtedness		\$457,853.41

Figures represent period February 28,
1962 to December 31, 1962

CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF GENERAL, SCHOOL AND WATER ACCOUNTS

Sources of Funds		
	1962*	1961*
Taxes	\$226,369.33	\$185,534.34
School—State of Vermont Aid, etc.	37,425.23	37,282.72
Miscellaneous	11,695.91	19,662.19
Loans	30,000.00	33,000.00
Water and Sewer Account	23,046.98	12,596.02
Fire Department	1,473.66	1,918.84
Village General	4,028.86	4,677.88
Police—Town of Proctor	1,523.38	1,824.08
Loans	71,332.83	5,000.00
Well House—Bonds and Interest	25,204.10
Sewage Disposal System	166,150.00	464,069.63
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	\$573,046.18	\$790,769.80
Balance from Previous Year	69,416.18	23,249.95
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		\$642,462.36
Disposition of Funds		
Schools	\$228,943.39	\$253,888.02
Water and Sewer Department	23,087.02	12,555.98
Village General	26,492.53	44,254.35
Police and Police Car	4,580.16	5,472.23
Street Lights	2,867.36	3,740.65
Fire Department	2,017.11	1,907.92
Garbage Disposal	1,944.00	2,166.00
Sewage Disposal System	291,884.20	420,618.42
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	\$581,815.77	\$744,603.57
Balance to Following Year	60,646.59	69,416.18
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		\$642,462.36

*1961 February 28, 1961-February 28, 1962

*1962 February 28, 1962-December 31, 1962

STATEMENT OF ALL TAXES

Both Town and Village

1,009 Polls @ \$5.00 Old Age Assistance	\$5,045.00	
Village Polls—960 @ \$11.35	10,896.00	
Town Polls — 49 @ \$9.40	460.00	
		\$16,401.60
Village Property Grand List		
\$23,469.34 @ \$11.35	\$266,377.01	
Town Property Grand List		
\$873.75 @ \$9.40	8,213.25	
		\$274,590.26
Total of all taxes that can be collected		\$290,991.86

Collected as Follows:

Village Polls paid Treasurer	913	\$14,927.55	
Town Polls paid Treasurer	42	604.80	
Village Polls paid Collector	8	130.80	
Town Polls paid Collector	1	14.40	
Village Polls Unpaid	39	637.65	
Town Polls Unpaid	6	86.40	
			\$16,401.60
Property Taxes Paid Treasurer		\$273,697.79	
Property Taxes Paid Collector		506.57	
Property Taxes Unpaid		385.90	
			\$274,590.26
			\$290,991.86

Divided as Follows:

Old Age Assistance Tax		\$4,540.50
General Town Account	\$28,079.91	
Highway Account	31,591.34	
Total Town Tax		\$59,671.25
General Village Tax		\$47,494.82
Total School Tax		178,175.34
Polls Unpaid		724.05
Property Taxes Unpaid		385.90
		\$290,991.86

Unpaid Poll Taxes

	Balance January 1, 1962	Paid	Abated	Bal. Due
1959	\$13.35	.....	\$13.35	.....
1960	265.76	\$132.88	50.73	\$82.15
1961	589.29	423.76	60.76	104.77
1962	893.06	149.18	50.40	693.48
				\$880.40

Unpaid Property Taxes

1959	Benno and Lyle Ruth	\$27.65
1961	Raymond Brown	168.17
1961	Martin R. Mattsson	152.88
1962	Raymond Brown	194.77
1962	Marble Top Restaurant	177.06
	*Bjarne Skjetne	29.50
		\$750.03

**This item is hereby cancelled as payment had been made to another Town where equipment was as April 1, 1962.*

	Tax Rates				
	1959	1960	1961	Budget Committee Recommended	
				1962	1963
Highway and Town Deficit Financing	....	\$1.10	....	....	....
Highway	\$.70	1.25	\$1.25	\$1.25	\$1.40
Town	1.35	1.25	1.15	1.10	1.05
School	4.80	5.65	5.60	5.95	6.35
New High School	.70	.70	.70	.75	.75
New Grade School	.35	.35	.35	.35	.30
Village	.45	.75	.75	.75	.90
Village Deficit Financing	....	.40	....	....	....
Sewage Plant Bonds and Interest	....	....	....	1.00	1.00
Operation	....	....	....	.20	.45
	<hr/> \$8.35	<hr/> \$11.45	<hr/> \$9.80	<hr/> \$11.35	<hr/> \$12.20

Total Grand List			
1962	Village	Town	Total
Poll List	\$960.00	\$49.00	\$1,009.00
Real Estate	20,601.58	656.50	21,258.08
Personal Estate	2,867.76	217.25	3,085.01
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	\$24,429.34	\$922.75	\$25,352.09
1961			
Poll List	\$984.00	\$54.00	\$1,038.00
Real Estate	20,246.73	623.00	20,869.73
Personal Estate	2,769.89	206.98	2,976.87
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	\$24,000.62	\$883.98	\$24,884.60
1960			
Poll List	\$975.00	\$55.00	\$1,030.00
Real Estate	20,103.08	633.50	20,736.58
Personal Estate	2,898.14	188.63	3,086.77
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	\$23,976.22	\$877.13	\$24,853.35

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Year Ending February 28, 1963

To the Proctor Prudential Committee:

The two school principals are respectively supplementing my report with writeups of their past school year. Other facts may be gleaned from statistical summaries included elsewhere in this annual report.

My evaluation of our school system as it has been in operation during the past year is a rating of excellent. Despite the usual need for securing teacher replacements, our faculties have performed with fine cooperation and an earnest effort to improve the quality of instruction in each division, elementary and secondary.

During the surge of more pupils on upward through the grades into high school the Prudential Committee has consistently made appropriate adjustments to facilities and to materials and equipment. The public has shown keen interest in the progress of their schools through P.T.A. activities, study groups, individual contacts; something not always so evident in past years.

The continued supply of surplus foods from the state has been of much value in meeting hot lunch demands. Shipments this year have included the following: frozen meats of beef, turkey, and chicken; butter and cheese; canned goods of cranberries, tomatoes, sweet potatoes, corn, green beans, peas, peanut butter, plums, peaches, cherries, pears, vegetable oil; and dried foods of all-purpose flour, whole wheat flour, corn meal, rice, pea beans, dried eggs, and dried milk.

During the current school year the State Board of Education is holding hearings at various points in the state to study adjustments in the supervisory areas of the school superintendents. It has already been proposed that by July 1, 1964, a change be

made which will affect the local supervisory district. Proctor has since 1943 been one of four towns in the Rutland-Fair Haven Supervisory Union School District of Vermont. The other towns are Castleton, Fair Haven, and Rutland Town. A temporary arrangement last September, upon organization of the new Fair Haven Union High School, added secondary school supervision of the towns of Benson, Orwell, and West Haven to our superintendent's district. Plans now under way would put Proctor in a newly organized district including other towns of West Rutland, Rutland Town, Mendon, and Chittenden, effective July 1, 1964.

To me this has been an unusual year administratively. It has been difficult to visit classrooms, the most pleasing and interesting part of my responsibility. Extra demands have involved organization of Fair Haven Union High School; the study of supervisory district changes; how to fit our needs to the National Defense Education Act; Civil Defense in the schools; acceleration of vital curricular fields; and working constantly with teachers and directors to improve our education of the future citizens to meet a more complex society.

In closing, our commendations are due each principal, teacher and staff member; each member of the Prudential Committee; Proctor Parent-Teacher's Association; the school health workers; the School Patrol; and various community groups and individuals who have helped in our school program.

This, a nineteenth annual report to you, is my final one in anticipation of retirement from my present position. Any future recollection of my association with the schools and community of Proctor; the students, teachers, officials, and friends there; will be one of pride and pleasure to have served in such a fine school system and congenial Vermont town.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK O. STILES,
Superintendent of Schools.

REPORT OF PRUDENTIAL COMMITTEE

School costs continue to rise and it will be necessary to increase the school tax \$.35 over last year. A five cent reduction is possible on the building bonds but operating costs will necessitate an increase of forty cents.

Increase in total enrollment has tapered off, but the larger classes are now moving to the Junior-Senior High School. This will require the addition of another teacher here next year.

Proctor will join a new Supervisory District for the year 1964-65. The tentative members of this district will be Proctor, West Rutland, Rutland Town and Chittenden-Barstow.

We again express our appreciation to Mr. Stiles, Mr. Belding and Miss Horan for their efficient administration of our schools and to our teachers and custodians for their splendid work and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

CECIL CURTIS,
CHARLES A. ROGERS,
CLINTON F. THOMAS,
THOMAS YAKUNOVICH,
JAMES E. WILKINSON,
Prudential Committee.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT TO THE PRUDENTIAL COMMITTEE AND THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

I am pleased to submit this, my fifth annual report on Proctor High School, covering the calendar year 1962.

In September, 1962 an enrollment of 215 students showed an increase of 9% over the previous year. Our teaching staff was increased by one making a total of 14 full-time teachers.

We are pleased to welcome the following teachers, new to our staff this year:

Mr. Hilton Abbott—Senior High Science
Mrs. Marlene Burke—Senior High English
Mr. Norman Champine—Junior High Science
Miss Marie-France Demaria—French
Mrs. Elizabeth Sihler—Latin and English

It is hoped that each of them will find the experience of teaching here both enjoyable and stimulating.

There are two pieces of equipment, new to the school this year, both of which were needed and are much appreciated. The new Stereo record player was installed in the music room last summer. For this fine instrument we are grateful to the P.T.A. and to the Prudential Committee. The other new piece is a 10-inch bench saw recently installed in the shop. This has long been needed and was put to good use at once upon its installation.

The school lunch program opened November 5, 1962 under the direction of Mrs. Gunnar Nelson, Mrs. Clito Baccei and Mrs. Frank Saceric. All of us who share in the school lunch program are very grateful to these women for their continuing care in providing well-balanced and tasty meals during the cold winter months.

The class of 1962 graduated 20 members, of whom 14 pursued training beyond high school; 3 entered the armed services; 2 are employed; and one is at home. The proportion of students entering institutions for further training remains high in comparison with other schools in the state.

Recently, a 5-year survey was made covering the drop-outs

in Proctor High School. It was gratifying to discover that the drop-out rate is low, actually less than one-third of the national average.

As the size of the school increases, the needs for additional courses and revised courses make themselves evident. One course which has enjoyed considerable popularity was introduced this year—that is in Music Appreciation. The senior history course was completely revised and has become a study of non-western cultures. With our additional teacher it was possible to offer a full year of science to every student in a planned sequence of study.

The annual Christmas Concert of the Glee Club featured the first public performance of the new Proctor School Band. This group of students ranging from 5th grade through senior high school first began lessons and practices last June. Many of them had never played an instrument before. Much credit is due the students and the director, Mr. Napoleon Ianni for the excellent progress they have made.

Proctor High School has long enjoyed a reputation for quality education in the small school tradition. Personal interest is shown in each individual student whose development is fostered in a community of citizens who care for their children. The basis for Proctor High's success is founded upon the continuing financial support of its citizens, the selfless interest of its qualified teachers, and the untiring devotion of the Prudential Committee. Let us hope that these ingredients may continue in salutary combination so that future graduates of the Proctor schools may also enjoy the benefits of those who have gone before.

For my part it is impossible to adequately express my thanks for the unstinting help and cooperation of our wonderful teachers, Superintendent Stiles, the Prudential Committee, Miss Edith Johnson, and Mr. Almo Buggiani. It is to all of these fine people that I credit the fact that my task is more a joy than a job.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT F. BELDING,
Principal, Proctor High School.

February 1, 1963

THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL REPORT

The Proctor Elementary School had an enrollment of 270 pupils at the opening of the school year 1962-1963.

Sincere appreciation is expressed for the fine cooperation in the early registration of pupils. This registration will take place again this year in the early spring.

There are two classes of each grade. Every class has an enrollment of twenty-five or less.

The changes in the faculty of the Elementary School were for this year. Mrs. Ardith Baird of Rutland Town, a 1962 graduate of Castleton State College replaces Mr. James Yatsik, as teacher in grade six. Mr. Yatsik left to teach in Alaska. Mrs. Patricia Munro of Delaware, a graduate of the University of Delaware replaces Mrs. Irene Rasmussen as teacher in grade three. Mrs. Rasmussen is on a year's leave of absence. Mrs. Munro has had two years' experience.

In the health program, milk and vitamin pills were available. The Room Mothers of the Parent-Teachers' Association weighed and measured all the children. Other Parent-Teachers' Association members tested the eyes with a new eye machine and tested the ears of the children in all the grades. The questionable eyes and ears were rechecked by a State Health Nurse. Notices were sent home to parents if defects were found. This project by the Parent-Teachers' Association has been found most worthwhile to the school.

The Parent-Teachers' Association sponsored a polio clinic.

The Parent-Teachers' Association also sponsored the Halloween and Christmas parties. Through the association's generosity and the school board, a new primary typewriter was attained.

The children of the two sixth grades have served faithfully and well on the school patrols. The school patrol members attended the Field Day in Rutland through the cooperation of their parents furnishing the transportation. Mrs. Elsie Haley assisted with the supervision of the students.

Special assemblies have been held and programs, with all the

children participating, were presented Veterans' Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas, Lincoln's Birthday and Pre-Memorial Day. A well-attended Open House during American Education Week was held.

This year we resumed the selling of Savings Stamps. The children are showing a great interest in this project. Many stamps are purchased on Stamp Day, Wednesday of every week.

Once again this year our children contributed to the Annual Children's Clothing Drive. Our school has an excellent showing in this project. This is due to the fine cooperation of the parents.

All the elementary teachers attended the Vermont Education Association meeting in Burlington in October, the Castleton Conference, several district and local professional meetings. The elementary principals have had five district meetings, and the annual State Elementary Principals meeting which was held in Montpelier last May. We have 100% membership in local, district and state professional groups. We have several members in the National Education Association, and the Classroom Teachers' Association. We also have membership in the district, State and National Elementary Principals' Association.

Faculty meetings have been held twice monthly. These meetings have been devoted to reports on summer school courses, readings, and educational topics of interest. Mrs. Elizabeth Tessier, State Helping Teacher, reviewed the new State Course of Study; Mathematics Curriculum Guide.

Several meetings were devoted to the selection of the academically talented students for the report to the State Department.

A testing program is being conducted throughout the six grades.

We are fortunate once again to have the use of a TV in our school. We are able to follow TV School over Channel 3—WCAX sponsored by the State Department of Education. Many new supplementary books, visual aids, victrola records, globes, film-strips and playground equipment have been bought and given to the school.

Many people have visited our school this year. The State

Helping Teachers, Elementary Supervisors and several teachers from other schools to whom our school had been recommended for their visiting day.

Through the cooperation and kindness of Miss Anna McLaughlin, librarian of the Proctor Free Library, we have again this year, in addition to the membership in the Vermont Film Library from the University of Vermont given us by the school board, use of the University of New Hampshire Film Library through the Vermont Free Public Library Commission. This has added a great deal to our Visual Aids Program.

Excellent displays of the children's work has been in the respective rooms, bulletin boards and the display case.

Two senior students from Castleton State College did their practice teaching in our school this last fall. Four Junior Students are planning to be in our school this spring.

Our school has been used by the Little League, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Cub Scouts, Brownie Scouts, adult classes and vacation schools this past year.

We are most fortunate to have Mrs. Carmen Curtis and Mrs. Margaret Burns to operate our excellent hot lunch program. The average number of hot lunches served each day has been two hundred thirty. Mrs. Elsie Haley ably supervises one lunch period, the recreation period and does the secretarial work of the school.

In the name of all the children and all the teachers, I wish to sincerely thank our Superintendent, Frank O. Stiles, all the members of the Prudential Committee, our custodian, Mr. James M. Candon, all the parents, friends of our children for their staunch interest, for their fine cooperation, thoughtfulness and assistance so graciously given us during this past year.

Respectfully submitted,

MARION E. HORAN,
Principal.

TEACHING PERSONNEL

The list of teachers of the school year 1962-1963 with the years of local service and subjects taught is as follows:

Teacher	Grade or Subjects	Years in Proctor (incl. Current Year)
Marion E. Horan	Grade 1	27
Helen M. Jones	Grade 1	4
Margaret J. Douglas	Grade 2	3
Marion F. Canapa	Grade 2	2
Loretta C. Chamberland	Grade 3	24
Nancy Monmaney	Grade 3	Sept.-Dec. 1962 Jan.-June 1963
Patricia B. Munro		
Adriel S. Gates	Grade 4	11
Carolyn L. Champine	Grade 4	1
C. Hope Shannon	Grade 5	5
George Curtis	Grade 5	3
A. Eugene Wasik	Grade 6	2
Ardith M. Baird	Grade 6	1
Malvina M. Westin	Music	3

Junior-Senior High School

Robert F. Belding: Principal	5
Hilton M. Abbott: Senior High Science	1
Hilton J. Billings: Shop	2
Robert L. Booth: Physical Education, Biology, Coach	3
Otilia M. Brolin: Junior High English and Mathematics	17
Marlene R. Burke: Senior High English	2
Norman G. Champine: Junior High Science	1
Marie-France Demaria: French	1
Frances B. Krouse: Commercial Subjects	3
Gertrude P. Mahoney: Homemaking	5
Douglas R. Monmaney: Senior High Social Studies	6
John W. Robinson: Junior High Social Studies, Mathematics, Guidance	2
Elizabeth J. Sihler: Latin, English	1
G. Elliott Stevens: Senior High Mathematics	7
Arthur D. Sudall: Music, Junior High School Studies	2

ENROLLMENT BY GRADES THREE-YEAR COMPARISONS

Grades	Elementary												Horizontal Totals		
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	1962-1963	1961-1962	1960-1961
1962-1963	42	47	36	48	43	47	45	41	37	35	36	21	478		
1961-1962	50	38	48	49	49	45	44	39	35	37	22	20		476	
1960-1961	40	55	51	52	46	40	41	35	37	24	21	31			473
													1962-63	1961-62	1960-61
Elementary													263	279	284
Junior High (7-8)													86	83	76
Senior High (9-12)													129	114	113
													478	476	473

COSTS PER PUPIL FIVE-YEAR AVERAGES

(Based Upon School Fiscal Years)

	1961-62	1960-61	1959-60	1958-59	1957-58
Elementary	\$304.27	\$265.15	\$237.71	\$254.89	\$255.46
Jr.-Sr. High School	540.49	644.27	518.45	525.61	520.53

PER CENT OF ATTENDANCE FOR THREE YEARS

	1961-62	1960-61	1959-60
Jr.-Sr. High School (7-12)	95.64	95.78	95.65
Grade Six	96.08	96.79	96.20
Grade Five	95.17	96.04	93.00
Grade Four	94.61	95.25	93.38
Grade Three	95.32	95.29	93.84
Grade Two	94.45	93.49	92.20
Grade One	94.21	93.72	91.44

SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Receipts

Balance March 1, 1962		\$25,669.65
Received from Taxes 1960	\$112.85	
Received from Taxes 1961	411.54	
Received from Taxes 1962	178,175.34	
Interest on Overdue Taxes 1962	89.74	
Books and Supplies	1,964.93	
House and Hall Rents	678.67	
School Lunch	5,861.85	
State of Vermont, School Lunch	2,087.51	
State of Vermont, Special Aid	415.05	
State of Vermont, State Support	34,922.67	
Tuition	2,125.00	
Interest on Temporary Savings	226.03	
Miscellaneous	48.73	
Insurance Reimbursement	160.70	
Driver Training Education Course	260.00	
Parent-Teachers' Association	100.00	
P.H.S. Activity Account	100.00	
Trust Fund Transfer:		
George H. Davis Fund	170.00	
Loans, Tax Anticipation	30,000.00	
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		\$257,910.61

\$283,580.26

Disbursements (School Budget, Page 39)

Prudential Committee Orders	\$228,943.39
Balance to January 1, 1963	54,636.87

\$283,580.26

Above figures represent receipts for ten months only.

March 1, 1962 to January 1, 1963.

Respectfully submitted,

BRUNO C. BACCEI,
Village Treasurer

SCHOOL BUDGET FOR 1963 WITH COMPARISON

	Expenses 12 Mos. 1961-1962	Expenses 10 Mos. 1962	Proposed Budget 1963
100 - 130 Administration, District	\$4,872.09	\$4,571.25	\$6,300.00
Administration, Treasurer's Office	1,632.58	1,777.85	1,900.00
211 - 215 Salaries	122,204.65	111,790.41	145,000.00
220 - 250 Books and Supplies	9,052.69	9,326.24	11,000.00
500 - 600 Transportation	3,873.00	2,856.75	3,700.00
610 - b Custodian Salaries	10,772.36	8,938.82	11,500.00
630 Heat	6,185.65	3,118.79	6,500.00
430 Utilities	2,711.56	2,258.83	2,700.00
650 - 660 Supplies, Custodian and Others	2,273.38	2,387.48	2,400.00
700 - 740 Maintenance, Grounds, Buildings and Equipment	5,129.02	6,248.19	6,500.00
800 - 840 Fixed Charges:			
Insurance and Compensation	1,452.06	769.15	800.00
810 Social Security:			
Contributing Portion		686.68	700.00
900 School Lunch	13,670.90	10,110.62	3,500.00
1000-1030 Student Body Activities	1,753.68	1,396.29	1,800.00
1160 Special Students	250.25	432.31	2,000.00
1510 Petty Cash		25.00	
1200-1230 Capital Outlay:			
Buildings and Construction	4,863.91	3,647.58	4,000.00
1300-1350 Debt Service:			
Bonds and Interest, High School	18,600.00	18,300.00	18,000.00
Bonds and Interest, Grade School	9,247.00	8,015.00	7,800.00
Payment on House	2,000.00	2,000.00	
Interest	343.24	286.15	300.00
Loans	33,000.00	30,000.00	
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	\$253,888.02	\$228,943.39	\$236,400.00

RECEIPTS

State of Vermont, State Support	\$33,195.64	\$34,922.67	\$35,000.00
State of Vermont, Special Aid	649.44	415.05	
State of Vermont, School Lunch	3,437.64	2,087.51	
School Lunch	7,073.15	5,861.85	
Local Taxes	167,284.00	178,789.47	186,200.00
Books and Supplies	1,628.79	1,964.93	2,000.00
Rents	996.00	678.67	1,200.00
Tuition	2,675.00	2,125.00	5,000.00
Miscellaneous	289.25	895.46	
Loans, Tax Anticipation	33,000.00	30,000.00	
Trust Fund Transfers:			
Redfield Proctor	3,500.00		3,500.00
Mary H. Proctor	3,500.00		3,500.00
George H. Davis		170.00	
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	\$257,228.91	\$257,910.61	\$236,400.00

PROCTOR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

Class of 1962

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Joyce Mary Austin	Louis Charles Illinski
Richard Renato Baccei	Richard Alan Kuflick
Rita Aldena Baccei	Patricia Ann Morrison
Bruce Ralph Carrington	Barbara Cora Mortenson
Nancy Ann Curtis	George William Mutti
Joseph Francis Duprey	Margaret Ann Principe
Leslie Rose Durkee	Dorothy Sheila Thompson
Mary Helen Fregosi	Ronald Eugene Tillberg
Carol Jean Gatti	Terry Robert Wener

REDFIELD PROCTOR TRUST FUND

\$100,000.00 established by Redfield Proctor, February 5, 1957.

Income payable to Village of Proctor, "to raise the standards of teaching."

Balance—Savings Account—February 28, 1962	\$9,627.00
Income Received—1962	2,233.04
Interest	308.43

Balance, Savings Account—December 31, 1962	\$12,168.47
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MARY H. PROCTOR TRUST FUND

\$100,000.00 established by Mary H. Proctor, November 7, 1960.

Income payable to Village of Proctor, "to raise the standards of teaching."

Balance, Savings Account—February 28, 1962	\$1,528.67
Income Received—1962	2,195.41
Interest	64.55

Balance, Savings Account—December 31, 1962	\$3,788.63
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GEORGE H. DAVIS FUND

Funds on deposit in Proctor Trust Company for the benefit of the Village of Proctor Schools.

Balance, Savings Account—February 28, 1962	\$4,734.59
Interest	140.66
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	\$4,875.25
Transferred to Village of Proctor School Account	170.00
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Balance, Savings Account, December 31, 1962	\$4,705.25

Respectfully submitted,

BRUNO C. BACCEI,
Village Treasurer.

AUDITORS' REPORT

We have verified the existence of stated cash balances, examined the accounts and records of Village officers, and to the best of our knowledge, the statements and reports of receipts and disbursements present the financial condition of the Village on December 31, 1962.

SIDNEY H. JONES,
WILLIAM B. SHANNON,
EDITH V. LINDQUIST,
Auditors.

WATER SERVICE RATES

Basic Water Rate \$1.00 per mo.

Bath Tub, 2 Toilets, 2 Lavatories, 1 Sink
Additional Facilities or Equipment:

Each—Toilet, Lavatory or Sink
15¢ per mo., 75¢ per mos., 1.50 per yr.

Bath Tub or Shower
15¢ per mo., 75¢ per 6 mos., 1.50 per yr.

Garbage Disposal
10¢ per mo., 50¢ per 6 mos., 1.00 per yr.

Set Tub
15¢ per mo., 75¢ per 6 mos., 1.50 per yr.

Portable Washer
15¢ per mo., 75¢ per 6 mos., 1.50 per yr.

Set Tub & Portable Washer
20¢ per mo., 1.00 per 6 mos., 2.00 per yr.

Automatic Clothes Washer
30¢ per mo., 1.50 per 6 mos., 3.00 per yr.

Automatic Dish Washer
30¢ per mo., 1.50 per 6 mos., 3.00 per yr.

Please advise Village Clerk's Office of any changes in facilities or equipment, and Tenants moving in or vacating premises.

We wish to remind all users of the Village Water and Sewer system that we shall continue the policy of the past regarding the maintenance of house services. The Village is not responsible for house services. It assumes responsibility for the water mains, the shut-off at the main and the lead connecting pipe, but all services and maintenance from that point is the responsibility of the property owner, whether occurring in the road or on the owner's property.

The Village is not responsible for the freezing of any service lines even when an emergency demands that the water be shut off or because of the lack of water.

A similar policy is followed in connection with the Sewer System. The Village maintains the main sewer but property owners must maintain the individual house services to the main sewer.

All new connections or repairs at either the water or sewer mains must be done under the supervision of the Commissioner.

Signed,

VILLAGE TRUSTEES.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PROCTOR FIRE DEPARTMENT

Roster for 1962

T. B. Stafford	—	Chief
C. A. Rogers	—	Assistant Chief
E. K. Erickson	—	Captain
John Haley	—	Captain
John Lendway	—	Clerk
Dino Baccei	—	Lieutenant
Stanley Zyza	—	Lieutenant
Paul LaPine		Joseph Nagy
Ted Parker		Raymond Olson
James Tanner		Steve Gurbacs
John Illinski		Charles Skuba
John Mazut		Charles Moran
Michael Lebo		Charles Chehy
William Blaise		Roland Carleton
Stanley Jones		Ray Beyette
Axel Anderson		Lyndon Chapin
Nelson Buskey		

There were 30 calls answered by the department during 1962. The only major fire was a barn on the West Proctor Road owned by Charlton Capen. Estimated loss \$10,000.

The 1923 American LaFrance Fire Truck has been replaced with a 1947 Diamond T. Fire Truck purchased from the New Jersey Fire Equipment Corporation of Dunellen, New Jersey.

Other new equipment includes 6-20 Lb. Ansul Dry Chemical Extinguishers and 10 fleece lined rubber coats.

The department met 12 times for practice with the apparatus.

All members are appointed annually by the Vermont Marble Co. which bears the entire expense of maintaining the department.

Respectfully submitted,

ELMER K. ERICKSON, Captain
T. B. STAFFORD, Chief

-- IN CASE OF FIRE --

To ring in a box alarm—break glass, unlock box and pull lever way down, once only. Remain near box to direct apparatus. To report a fire by phone dial 459-3330. *Note changes.

1-2 Proctor Hospital	{ East Wall of Main Corridor
1-3 V. M. Co. Shops	{ East Wall of Metal Shop*
*1-5 V. M. Co. Shop	{ West Wall of Finishing Shop Bet. Boxing Room & Montl. Shop
2-1 Garden of Eden	{ Telephone Line Pole, Cor. Eden Ave. & Pleasant St.
2-2 Powers Hill	{ St. Light Pole, Cor. Gorham Bridge Road & Meadow St.
2-3 North Street	{ Street Light Pole, Corner North St. & Florence Road
3-4 North Street at C & P Crossing	{ Tel. Pole, North Side C & P Tracks opp. Carpenter Shop
4-1 West Street at Cain Street	{ Street Light Pole, Junction West & Cain
4-2 School & North Sts.*	{ Street Light Pole, Junction of School St. & North
5-3 High Street	{ Telephone Line Pole, High St. at Junction of School St.
5-4 Village Square	{ North East corner of Store Bldg.
61- Hospital Hill	{ Pole on Hospital Property Facing Ormsbee Ave.
6-2 Patch Hill	{ East Street at the Junction of Williams Street
6-3 South Street	{ Street Light Pole Cor. South and Grove St.
1-1	Recall—Same as Daily Test Signal.
3-3-3	For any out of town call.

WARNING

The legal voters of the Incorporated School District of the Village of Proctor are hereby warned to meet at the Village Hall in said Village on Tuesday, March 26, 1963 at 7:30 P.M. to act on the following matters, to wit:

1. To elect by ballot one member of the Prudential Committee to serve for a term of three years, and to elect two members for terms of 1 year each.
2. To act upon the report of the Prudential Committee.
3. To see if said incorporated district of the Village of Proctor will vote to raise money by taxation or otherwise for the support of the schools, and, if so, how much, the time of payment to be the same as the Town Taxes.
4. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

The polls will be opened at 7:30 P.M. and will be closed at 9:30 P.M. on Article 1.

BRUNO C. BACCEI,
Clerk.

Proctor, Vermont
March 13, 1963

NOTICE

Please bring this report with you to the School and Village Meeting.

WARNING
ANNUAL VILLAGE MEETING, MARCH 26, 1963

The legal voters of the Village of Proctor, Vermont, are hereby warned to meet at the Village Hall in said Village on Tuesday, March 26, 1963 at Seven o'clock P.M. to act on the following matters, to wit:

1. To elect by ballot a President, Clerk, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, three Auditors, three Fire Wardens, each to serve for a term of one year, and one Trustee to serve for a term of three years.
2. To act upon the reports of Village officers.
3. To see if the Village will authorize the Trustees to appropriate a sum not exceeding \$2,000 during the ensuing year for the support of the Village Swimming Pool and other recreational projects.
4. To see if the Village will raise money by taxation or otherwise to pay the expenses of the Village, and if so, how much.
5. To see if the Village will vote to accept the provisions of Article 2, Sub Chapter 4, Chapter 133 of Title 32, V. S. A. for the collection of taxes by the Village Treasurer.
6. To see if the Village will defray the expenses of surety bonds for the Village officers where bonds are required by law.
7. To see if the Village will vote to concur with the Town in the creation of a joint Budget Committee.
8. To see if the Village will vote any compensation to Village officers.
9. To ratify and confirm the transfer and exchange of sewer pumping station lots with Vermont Marble Company.
10. To see if the Village will vote to authorize the trustees to treat the water supply with fluorides.
11. To authorize the trustees to make necessary repairs and replacements at the Holden filter.
12. To see if the Village will vote to have the trustees join with the selectmen of the Town of Proctor in proposing an enabling act at this session of the legislature for unifying and consolidating the town of Proctor and village of Proctor into one municipality, by future separate votes of the voters within the village and of the voters in the Town of Proctor outside of the village limits.
13. To see if the Village will vote to operate the skating rink facilities of the American Legion as a part of the Village recreational program.
14. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

The polls will be opened at Seven o'clock P.M. and will be closed at 9:30 P.M. on Article 1.

BRUNO C. BACCEL,
Village Clerk.

Proctor, Vermont
March 13, 1963

Seventy-Ninth

ANNUAL REPORT OF OFFICERS

**VILLAGE OF
PROCTOR
VERMONT**

Year Ending December 31, 1963

- - - POLICE - - -

To call Village Night Police dial 0-3311
and ask for Police

**PUBLIC SCHOOL SIGNALS
ON THE VERMONT MARBLE COMPANY
MACHINE SHOP WHISTLE**

The Fire Siren will not be used.
All signals will be sounded twice.

7:40 A.M.

- 3 blasts—no school for grades 1 to 6 inclusive during A.M.
- 4 blasts—no school for all schools during A.M.
- 5 blasts—no school for High School during A.M.

11:40 A.M.

- 4 blasts—all schools to be held in solid session.
- In the event of a solid session, grades 1 to 6 inclusive, will close at 12 noon.
- High School will close at 12:30 P.M.

12:40 P.M.

- 3 blasts—no school for grades 1 to 6 inclusive.
- 4 blasts—no school for all schools during P.M.
- 5 blasts—no school for the High School during P.M.
- In the event of no blasts at 12:40 P.M. following no morning session, an afternoon session will be held.

TOWN DUMP

For the convenience of the residents of Proctor and Pittsford, the dump located on Vermont Marble Company property in the Town of Pittsford is open only on the following schedule, at which time the caretaker will be present:

Sunday	10:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M.
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday,	
Friday and Saturday	1:00 P.M. to 6:00 P.M.
Thursday	Closed all day

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VILLAGE OFFICERS

President	David T. Stagg
Clerk	Bruno C. Bacceti
Treasurer	Bruno C. Bacceti
Collector of Taxes	Cecil Curtis
Trustees	Term Expires
Frank J. Olney	1964
Haven V. Greene	1965
Joseph F. Sherlock	1966
Prudential Committee	Term Expires
Charles A. Rogers	1964
Clinton F. Thomas	1965
James E. Wilkinson	1966
John H. Curtis	1964
Mary M. Northrup	1964
Auditors	First
Edith V. Lindquist	Second
William B. Shannon	Third
Sidney H. Jones	
Fire Wardens	First
Elmer K. Erickson	Second
John Lendway	Third
Raymond A. Olson	
Zoning Board	Chairman
Richard E. Shand	
*Carl H. Anderson	
John Lendway	
Frederick J. Dynan	
*Warren Eastwick	
Daniel Gallus	
†H. Robert Abrahamson	
†William F. Smith	

*Resigned

†Appointed

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES

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Equipment for treating our water supply with chlorine and fluoride was installed in January 1964. The chlorinator now uses chlorine gas rather than a liquid solution, hence is much more economical and convenient to operate.

The Fluoridation process was commenced in the interest of better dental health, this program being approved by the voters at the last Village meeting.

The Sewerage Treatment plant has operated within its budget during the year. Some extra expense has been occasioned due to the need of repairing old man holes and sewer lines that were admitting excessive amounts of surface water. This work will be continued as the need requires.

The radio equipment used in the Village Police car has had to be replaced due to a ruling of the Federal Communications Commission which prohibits the Village from further utilizing the Vermont Marble Company radio frequency. This new unit is currently being installed.

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has been very well patronized and appreciated by our younger citizens.

Timber sold in the fall of 1962 to Mr. Earl Cone, of East Middlebury from the Village Watershed Forest in Chittenden has been operated during the past year. Full payment totaling \$26,025 has been received by the Village and this money is being used to finance improvements in the water system.

The logging operation has been conducted carefully to safeguard the watershed, and has been conducted under the supervision of Eugene E. Keenan, Municipal Forester of the Department of Forests and Parks. Periodic controlled harvests of timber from the forest, with advice and assistance from the Vermont Department of Forests and Parks, are planned in the future. Multiple use management of this valuable public property should result in continuing significant returns to the Village in the years to come.

The Trustees are sincerely appreciative of the assistance afforded us by our State officials, Village employes and our citizens who have paid the bills. A special word of appreciation again goes to our Mr. James Wilkinson, District Forester of the Vermont State Forest Service for his continuing interest in the management of our forest lands.

We again wish to advise all concerned that our Board meets every Thursday evening at 8:00 o'clock for the consideration of Village matters.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK J. OLNEY,
HAVEN V. GREENE,
JOSEPH P. SHERLOCK,
Village Trustees.

RECREATION REPORTS

Report of Proctor Swimming Pool

"You don't know how lucky you are to have a place like this."

This seemed to be the first and most frequent comment heard at the pool this summer by our invited guests and swim team competitors. It made us stop and appreciate the wonderful facilities we do have available to us.

Preparations for summer 1963 began in early spring with a new dock being built and all facilities getting a fresh coat of paint. Later in the summer we found it necessary to buy a new diving board which will be put to use in 1964. The old board was found to be falling apart and unsafe.

Swim classes were again conducted by our veteran lifeguards, Norman Roy and Greg McClallen. Beside the usual classes for beginners, intermediates, swimmers, advanced swimmers, and lifesaving, an adult beginners class was given in the evenings. The average attendance at the night classes was 5, and this new idea seemed to be very well received.

The month of August was a frenzy of activity. Our annual water carnival met with great success. Featured was a swim meet with Rutland which we won 56-49. Also enjoyed were watermelon scrambles, a bonfire, and in the evening a record hop which had to be held at the Graded School because of rain.

Other meets our Swim Team participated in were Brattleboro at Brattleboro which we won 88-44 and Rutland at Rutland which ended in a 68-68 deadlock. This team featured some very talented swimmers, as their record indicates.

A highlight of the summer was the Proctor Invitational Tournament. Many residents put in a lot of work to make this Southern Vermont Swim Championships a fine event. Swim teams from Poultney, Proctor, Bellows Falls, Londonderry, Rutland, Windsor and unattached swimmers participated. Although the medals and awards were given on an individual basis, our Proctor swimmers took three 1st places, four 2nd places, and

six 3rd places to put Proctor in among the leaders. We awarded two **Mortimer R. Proctor Outstanding Swimmer Trophies**, which went to Nan Bliss of Rutland and Thomas Barth of Windsor. We feel our swimmers gained much valuable experience in racing with an event of this kind. It also gave them a wonderful opportunity to gain poise and consideration of others to have to act as hosts to so many guests. All of us who attended this event were extremely proud of our swim team—they looked real sharp in their new blue sweatshirts and exhibited fine sportsmanship throughout the event.

We urge you all to use our beautiful pool as much as possible next summer and to give your support to our Proctor Swim Team.

The pool committee wishes to thank all the people who worked so hard and so willingly at our different events this summer and special thanks to Mr. Proctor for his continued interest and support.

CAROL ABRAHAMSON,
H. ROBERT ABRAHAMSON,
BENJAMIN WESTIN,
Swimming Pool Committee.

**Proctor Grade School
Little League Basketball
1963-1964 Season**

To refresh your memory, once again our team of combined 5th and 6th Graders, entered the West Rutland Tournament. After winning the first two games over Fair Haven and West Rutland, the boys played Brandon in the finals and won the Championship in a very exciting game, 17 to 15. The boys were treated at Swards Dairy Bar. This game climaxed the season and due to the fact the Village Report goes to print in early March, this news will be a year old.

The 1963-64 season opened in late December and the 38 boys who signed up were divided into three groups. Twelve boys from the 5th and 6th Grades were chosen to play teams from out

of town. The remaining boys were divided into two groups with C. Skuba and H. Curtis Jr. coaches of the 5th Grade and R. Ward the 4th. C. Moran, G. LaVictorie and S. Gallus combined efforts as coaches of the first group.

As of February 26th, the boys have won 7 and lost 3, losing all 3 games to IHM School of Rutland. On February 23, this previously unbeaten team from IHM, suffered their first defeat of the season as the Proctor team won 30 to 25, in a well deserved win.

A few more games will be scheduled and then, as in the past, we look forward to an invitation to the West Rutland Tournament.

As always, special efforts, by numerous people, make this Little League Basketball possible for the boys in the 4th, 5th and 6th Grades. We take this opportunity to thank all concerned and a special thanks to Miss Horan, Mr. Candon, Mr. Belding, Mr. Buggiani, Coach Lawson and the Prudential Committee for the use of School facilities and their extra time involved.

The Coaches deserve many thanks for their time and effort, and, I am certain the satisfaction of progress and achievements, winning or losing, is the greater reward.

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL GALLUS,
Commissioner, Little League Basketball.

Proctor Youth Leagues—1963

On behalf of the 100 boys who played baseball this year I wish to thank the Village Trustees for their support, also the Highway Department and the people for their donations to make the program a success.

The Midgets were coached by Herman Carlson and Charles Chehy at the Grade School campus.

The Little League, consisting of four teams, played their games at the Elm Street field.

Yankees—coached by John Poljacik and Lawrence Doty were the winning team.

Orioles—Coached by Charles Skuba and J. Candon.

Giants—Coached by J. Gradziel and Chick Moran.

Red Sox—Coached by D. Champine and G. LaVictorie.

The All-Star Team was invited to the Pittsford Tournament and won the Trophy.

The Babe Ruth Team, coached by R. Burney and H. Senecal had a perfect season. They played in a league made up of teams from Rutland, Pittsford and Proctor. The league had a tournament and Proctor won the Trophy. We were able to purchase new uniforms for these boys at the last of the season.

Also thanks to the Umpires, Arlan Holmes, Bob Johnson, Geno Fregosi and Don Orvis for a job well done, and thanks to Fritz Gollstrom and his ground crew who had the field in the best condition ever.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT MEZZETTA.

Ski Tow Report—1962-1963 Season

This skiing season proved to be one of the most successful yet. Early snow fall at the end of 1962 made it possible to commence operation around December 20 thus the residents of Proctor had good skiing for the 1962 Christmas Holidays. The winter season of 1963 was extremely cold, with virtually no thaws, and a record snow fall, making for exceptionally fine skiing which lasted almost into April.

The tow operated practically every afternoon and Saturdays and Sundays. Evening skiing averaged about three nights a week during the entire season. During holidays and vacation periods the tow operated full days and evenings. Additional lights were added thus reducing hazard and increasing the enjoyment of evening skiing.

The rope was dismantled at the end of the season and stored

in a dry shed by Mr. Albert McAuslan to keep it from weathering and rotting. Mr. McAuslan has also spliced many new sections into the old worn parts thus prolonging the life and use of the rope, and it is felt that it should carry us through the 1964 season. It is anticipated that a new rope will be necessary for the next season of 1964-1965.

Special races were held on Washington's birthday which proved very successful. Several of our friendly racers from the Rutland area also participated in this racing program and were impressed with our area.

Keith Wright was hired and assumed the responsibility for the operation and maintenance of our ski area and has and still is doing an outstanding job. Our many thanks to Keith for this very fine job.

Although the slopes were well groomed in the fall of 1963 by Keith and many other volunteer adult and junior residents of Proctor, the rope replaced, and electricity turned on for a hopeful early 1963-1964 start, the elements were against us for an adequate snow fall to commence operation for the 1963 Christmas season. We are hopeful for a successful 1964 skiing season and it is also hoped that the adults as well as our children will take an active part in this wonderful recreational ski program.

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID T. STAGG.

American Legion Baseball

STATEMENT BY THE AMERICAN LEGION FOR LEGION BASEBALL—1963 SEASON

Expenses

Wilson Sports	\$137.19
(For: 1 catcher's mitt, 18 bats, 21 baseballs, 16 caps and letters and 1 scorebook)	
Insurance—through F. C. Thomas Agency	30.00

Village of Proctor (7 birth certificates)	3.50	
Trophies—For winning District Title	37.11	
Banquet at Barber's Restaurant	68.36	
Cleaning and Repairing Uniforms	15.80	
Transportation	16.00	
Telephone Calls	1.16	
Mrs. Flood—(For sandwiches and soda between doubleheader)	3.00	
		<hr/> \$312.12

Receipts

Donations from Home Games	\$104.48	
Village of Proctor	167.19	
Donation from M. R. Proctor	20.00	
Donation from W. M. Fay	20.00	
		<hr/> \$311.67
Profit for the Season		<hr/> \$.45

We had another successful season of Legion Baseball and came up as the District winner for the first time since 1956.

The team was composed of 3 boys from West Rutland, 4 boys from Pittsford and 7 boys from Proctor. Of this group we only lose 2 players for the coming year and with several fine prospects up from last year's Babe Ruth Team we are looking for another good year.

We wish to thank Coaches Jack Flood and Bill Simonds for a job well done and the ever faithful Don Orvis for handling all our home games. To these men we extend our thanks for making this American Legion program a success.

Finally our thanks for the use of the High School facilities.

RAY OLSON,
Athletic Officer,
Proctor Post #6

2/14/64

Proctor Youth League Financial Statement 1964

Balance on hand January 1, 1963		\$108.11
Income:		
Donations	\$170.00	
Coke Fund	60.96	
		<hr/> \$230.96
		<hr/> \$339.07
Expenses:		
Checking Account	\$3.50	
Purchase Uniforms	100.00	
Clean Uniforms	37.75	
Equipment	124.95	
League Fee	3.00	
Maintenance Field	21.00	
Miscellaneous	6.60	
		<hr/> \$296.80
Balance on hand January 1, 1964		<hr/> \$42.27
Youth League Insurance paid by Village of Proctor.		

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES A. ROGERS,
Treasurer.

Proctor Swimming Pool Financial Report

Receipts		Expenses	
Minnie E. Proctor Fund	\$1,600.00	American Red Cross	\$5.00
Village of Proctor	1,442.82	Salaries	1,587.88
		New Dock and Diving Board	790.00
	<u>\$3,042.82</u>	Supplies	97.08
		Repairs and Maintenance	526.68
		Insurance	36.18
			<u>\$3,042.82</u>

Village Recreation Account

Receipts		
Minnie E. Proctor Fund (Pool)	\$1,600.00	
Ski Tow	2.00	
		<u>\$1,602.00</u>
Disbursements		
Ski Tow	\$170.15	
Beaver Pond	241.20	
Swimming Pool	3,042.82	
Skating Rink	369.30	
Little League Baseball	184.00	
Midget League Baseball	60.00	
Babe Ruth League Baseball	50.00	
American Legion Junior League Baseball	167.19	
		<u>\$4,284.66</u>

AUDITORS' REPORT

We have verified the existence of stated cash balances, examined the accounts and records of Village officers, and to the best of our knowledge, the statements and reports of receipts and disbursements present the financial condition of the Village on December 31, 1963.

EDITH V. LINDQUIST,

WILLIAM B. SHANNON,

SIDNEY H. JONES,

Auditors.

TREASURER'S REPORT

GENERAL ACCOUNT

Receipts

Balance from December 31, 1962:

Cash		\$50.00
Check Account		5,959.72
Received from Taxes 1961	\$13.65	
1962	71.17	
1963	56,177.33	
Interest on Overdue Taxes	16.59	
Town of Proctor, Police	1,727.00	
Village Hall Rents	105.00	
Village Treasurer's Account (School Treasurer)	1,835.52	
Vermont Marble Company, Fire Dept.	1,750.00	
Minnie E. Proctor Fund, Swimming Pool	1,600.00	
Ski Tow	2.00	
Bicycle Registrations	55.50	
Special Sewer Assessment	51.25	
Refunds	72.00	
Sundries	52.90	

\$63,529.91

Sewage Disposal System:

State of Vermont, Final Payment	\$52,649.74
Federal Government, Third Payment	21,400.00
Transfer from Sewage Facilities Savings Account	7,000.00

\$81,049.74

\$150,589.37

Disbursements

Municipal Building	\$908.42
Village Hall	1,420.94
Garbage Disposal	2,340.00
Street Lighting	4,835.18
Fire Department	2,384.70
Bicycle Registration Expense	88.27
Office Supplies and Printing	655.87
Parks	1,400.00
Mosquito Spray	775.00
Police and Police Car	5,300.42
Bonds, Village Officers	97.55
Trustees and President's Salary	1,000.00
Village Treasurer Salary	2,672.50
Miscellaneous	139.55
Recreation (Page 12)	4,284.66
Halloween Parties	192.40
Health and Hospital Insurance	1,136.56
General Insurance	343.39
Social Security, Contributing Portion	615.76
Refunds	119.17
Sundries	109.35
Share of Parking Lot	836.40
Repairs, Marble Bridge	252.80
Loans and Interest	57,477.50

\$89,386.39

Sewage Disposal System:

Bond Payment and Interest	\$24,180.00
Unfinished Construction Costs	4,549.49
Partial of Final Payments to Contractors	20,580.60
Operation of Plant	9,040.00

\$58,350.09

\$147,736.48

Balance to January 1, 1964

2,852.89

\$150,589.37

WATER AND SEWER ACCOUNT

Receipts

Water Rents	\$13,300.44	
Labor and Supplies, Service Lines	56.35	
Sale of Supplies	4.60	
Transfer from Timber Sales Savings	1,118.90	
Account for Special Filter Work		
		\$14,480.29

Disbursements

Operation of Filter	\$1,162.04	
Tax, Town of Chittenden	482.66	
Rent of Chittenden Land, (University of Vermont)	8.00	
Supervision	2,550.00	
Labor and Repairs	412.72	
Clerical	1,776.45	
Office Supplies	226.46	
Supplies	804.29	
Equipment	43.89	
Equipment Repairs	58.91	
Hire of Equipment	239.75	
Hire of Town Equipment	225.00	
Insurance	185.88	
Miscellaneous	216.37	
Operation of Well House	928.12	
Well House Bond Payment and Interest	3,190.65	
Final Payment, Well House Contractor	550.00	
Refunds	8.25	
Special Repairs at Filter	1,118.90	
		\$14,188.34
Balance on hand to January 1, 1964		291.95
		\$14,480.29

SEWERAGE FACILITIES FUND

Balance, Savings Account—December 31, 1962	\$100.63
Deposit—Federal Government Final Payment	15,227.06
Interest	227.12
	\$15,554.81
Transferred to Check Account	7,000.00
	\$8,554.81
Balance—Savings Account—December 31, 1963	\$8,554.81

VILLAGE OF PROCTOR SAVINGS ACCOUNT WATER AND SEWER DEPARTMENT TIMBER CONTRACT, VILLAGE FOREST, CHITTENDEN WATERSHED

Deposited, October 5, 1962	
Bid Deposit on Contract	\$1,000.00
Income:	
Repayment of Loan—Village of Proctor 1962	\$9,332.83
Payment of Contract	12,500.00
Interest	312.46
	\$23,145.29
Transferred to Water and Sewer Account	1,118.90
	\$22,026.39
Balance, Savings Account—December 31, 1963	\$22,026.39

Respectfully submitted,

BRUNO C. BACCEI,
Village Treasurer.

WATER AND SEWER ACCOUNT

Receipts

Water Rents	\$13,300.44	
Labor and Supplies, Service Lines	56.35	
Sale of Supplies	4.60	
Transfer from Timber Sales Savings	1,118.90	
Account for Special Filter Work		
		\$14,480.29

Disbursements

Operation of Filter	\$1,162.04	
Tax, Town of Chittenden	482.66	
Rent of Chittenden Land, (University of Vermont)	8.00	
Supervision	2,550.00	
Labor and Repairs	412.72	
Clerical	1,776.45	
Office Supplies	226.46	
Supplies	804.29	
Equipment	43.89	
Equipment Repairs	58.91	
Hire of Equipment	239.75	
Hire of Town Equipment	225.00	
Insurance	185.88	
Miscellaneous	216.37	
Operation of Well House	928.12	
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**SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEM
1959-1963**

Receipts

Federal Loan, Preliminary Survey	\$4,625.85	
Federal Loan, Preliminary Survey	14,000.00	
Sale of Bonds	287,451.31	
Bid Plans Sold	140.00	
Income from Sale of Treasury Bills	528.32	
State of Vermont, Grants	105,349.74	
Federal Government, Grants	152,027.06	
Interest on Savings Account	251.90	
	<hr/>	\$564,374.18

Disbursements

Year ending February 28, 1959 through		
Year Ending December 31, 1962	\$530,689.28	
Year Ending December 31, 1963	25,130.09	
	<hr/>	\$555,819.37
Balance on Hand		\$8,554.81
On Deposit, Proctor Trust Co., Savings Account # 20588		8,554.81
Balance Due Contractors—Retainer		2,036.72
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Balance Available for Unfinished Construction Costs		\$6,518.09

Respectfully submitted,

BRUNO C. BACCEI,
Village Treasurer.

**SCHOOL AND VILLAGE
BOND AND LOAN STATEMENT**

Village School Bonds—1952 @ 2%	\$305,000.00	
Paid from 1953 to 1963 inclusive	170,000.00	
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Maturing \$15,000.00 Nov. 1, 1964-1972		\$135,000.00
Village School Bonds—1956 @ 2.90%	\$75,000.00	
Paid from 1957 to 1963 inclusive	54,000.00	
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Maturing \$7,000.00 Oct. 1, 1964-1966		\$21,000.00
Village Water Bonds—1961 @ 3.25%	\$25,000.00	
Paid from 1962 to 1963 inclusive	5,000.00	
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Maturing \$2,500.00 March 1, 1964-1971		\$20,000.00
Village Sewage Bonds—1962 @ 3.40%	\$285,000.00	
Paid from 1962 to 1963 inclusive	30,000.00	
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Maturing \$15,000.00 Dec. 1, 1964-1978	}	\$255,000.00
Maturing \$10,000.00 Dec. 1, 1979-1981		
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Total Bond Payments Due		\$431,000.00
Village Loans Unpaid Dec. 31, 1962	\$48,000.00	
Village Loans Paid 1963	48,000.00	

SCHOOL AND VILLAGE FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Assets

School Cash on Hand	\$24,899.69
School Property Taxes Due	635.56
School Poll Taxes Due	379.65
Interest on Taxes Due	39.79
Redfield Proctor Savings Account	11,337.37
Mary H. Proctor, Savings Account	1,599.96
George H. Davis, Savings Account	4,223.85
Village General Account, Cash on Hand	2,852.89
Village Property Taxes Due	147.07
Village Poll Taxes Due	91.75
Interest on Taxes Due	9.55
Water and Sewer Account, Cash on Hand	291.95
Water and Sewer, Savings Account	22,026.39
Sewage Facilities, Savings Account	8,554.81
Total Assets	\$77,090.28

Liabilities

High School Bonds	\$135,000.00
Grade School Bonds	21,000.00
Village Water Bonds	20,000.00
Village Sewer Bonds	255,000.00
Village Sewage System:	
Due Contractors, Balance of	
Retaining Fees	2,036.72
Total Liabilities	\$433,036.72
School and Village Net Indebtedness	\$355,946.44

CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF VILLAGE, SCHOOL AND WATER ACCOUNTS

Sources of Funds

		*1962
Taxes	\$240,429.59	\$226,369.33
School—State of Vermont Aid, etc.	4,355.43	37,425.23
Trust Funds	14,669.91	170.00
Miscellaneous	17,004.58	11,525.91
Loans	30,000.00	30,000.00
Water and Sewer Account	14,480.29	23,046.98
Police and Fire Department	3,477.00	2,997.04
Village General	3,774.17	4,028.86
Loans	.....	71,332.83
Sewage Disposal System	81,049.74	166,150.00
	\$409,240.71	\$573,046.18
Balance from Previous Year	60,646.59	69,416.18
	\$469,887.30	\$642,462.36

Disposition of Funds

Schools	\$279,917.95	\$228,943.39
Water and Sewer Department	14,188.34	23,087.02
Village General	17,048.59	26,492.53
Police and Fire Department	7,685.12	6,597.27
Street Lights	4,835.18	2,867.36
Garbage Disposal	2,340.00	1,944.00
Loans and Interest	57,477.50	.....
Sewage Disposal System	58,350.09	291,884.20
	\$441,842.77	\$581,815.77
Balance to Following Year	28,044.53	60,646.59
	\$469,887.30	\$642,462.36

*1962 February 28, 1962-December 31, 1962

STATEMENT OF ALL TAXES

Both Town and Village

1,016 Polls @ \$5.00 Old Age Assistance	\$5,080.00	
Village Polls—967 @ \$12.20	11,797.40	
Town Polls — 49 @ 9.85	482.65	
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		\$17,360.05
Village Property Grand List		
\$23,010.95 @ \$12.20	\$280,733.59	
Town Property Grand List		
\$881.60 @ \$9.85	8,683.76	
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		\$289,417.35
Total of all taxes that can be collected		<hr/>
		\$306,777.40

Collected as Follows:

Village Polls paid Treasurer	929	\$15,978.80	
Town Polls paid Treasurer	44	653.40	
Village Polls paid Collector	11	189.20	
Town Polls paid Collector	2	29.70	
Village Polls Unpaid	27	464.40	
Town Polls Unpaid	3	44.55	
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			\$17,360.05
Property Taxes Paid Treasurer		\$288,692.38	
Property Taxes Paid Collector		73.20	
Property Taxes Unpaid		651.77	
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			\$289,417.35
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			\$306,777.40

Divided as Follows:

Old Age Assistance Tax		\$4,572.00
General Town Account	\$26,422.33	
Highway Account	34,752.62	
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		\$61,174.95
Total Village Tax		56,177.33
Total School Tax		183,692.40
Polls Unpaid		508.95
Property Taxes Unpaid		651.77
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		\$306,777.40

Unpaid Poll Taxes

	Balance Due January 1, 1963	Paid	Abated	Balance Due January 1, 1964
1960	\$82.15	.....	\$16.91	\$65.24
1961	104.77	\$15.19	89.58
1962	693.48	361.52	84.00	247.96
1963	748.42	225.07	32.93	490.42
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				\$893.20

Unpaid Property Taxes

1959	Benno and Llyle Ruth	\$27.65
1961	Martin R. Mattsson	152.88
1962	Marble Top Restaurant	177.06
1963	Robert and Fidelis Austin	190.32
	Proctor Pharmacy	380.64
	John Zsido	4.44
	*John Kaldy, Jr.	102.44
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		\$1,035.43

* Paid after December 31, 1963.

Tax Rates

	Budget Committee Recommended				
	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964
Highway and Town Deficit Financing	\$1.10	....	....	....	....
Highway	1.25	\$1.25	\$1.25	\$1.40	\$1.40
Town	1.25	1.15	1.10	1.05	1.05
School	5.65	5.60	5.95	6.35	7.15
New High School	.70	.70	.75	.75	.70
New Grade School	.35	.35	.35	.30	.30
Village	.75	.75	.75	.90	.90
Village Deficit Financing	.40	....	....	....	....
Sewage Plant Bonds and Interest	....	....	1.00	1.00	1.00
Operation	....	....	.20	.45	.45
	<hr/> \$11.45	<hr/> \$9.80	<hr/> \$11.35	<hr/> \$12.20	<hr/> \$12.95

Total Grand List

	1963	Village	Town	Total
Poll List		\$967.00	\$49.00	\$1,016.00
Real Estate		20,684.63	666.00	21,350.63
Personal Estate		2,326.32	215.60	2,541.92
		<hr/> \$23,977.95	<hr/> \$930.60	<hr/> \$24,908.55
1962				
Poll List		\$960.00	\$49.00	\$1,009.00
Real Estate		20,601.58	656.50	21,258.08
Personal Estate		2,867.76	217.25	3,085.01
		<hr/> \$24,429.34	<hr/> \$922.75	<hr/> \$25,352.09
1961				
Poll List		\$984.00	\$54.00	\$1,038.00
Real Estate		20,246.73	623.00	20,869.73
Personal Estate		2,769.89	206.98	2,976.87
		<hr/> \$24,000.62	<hr/> \$883.98	<hr/> \$24,884.60

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Year Ending February 29, 1964

The recent release of the Task Force Report on Education is not only a challenging event in itself but also is a symbol of the many changes both large and small with which education is faced in these times.

This is my first report to you and that in itself indicates change. I would like to thank most heartily the members of the Prudential Committee, Miss Horan and Mr. Belding, the teachers and custodians in the schools and the many friendly and co-operative citizens for the help and encouragement each and all have given me.

There is no doubt in my mind that in today's world one of the most difficult of all tasks is to be and to remain an effective, up-to-date teacher. We in education know that change is in the air but we are of course unable to stand back and obtain a perspective to determine which changes should receive first priority, nor to what extent should any change be developed. Those of us who are forty or over have seen tremendous innovations in the two past decades; those who are under forty will be competing against greater changes which come about as the result of those changes we have witnessed. The focal question becomes, "How can we best prepare our young people for a tomorrow whose shape is so largely undefined?"

Making decisions to implement the answer to that question will require the assistance and wisdom of the entire community. We are faced not only with preparing our college-bound youngsters more and more effectively, but also with providing those who are not going to college with readily marketable skills, and all children with the realization that they need to continue their educations unendingly, whether in college, in the home or employed.

We face the prospect of new associations and possible closer ties with West Rutland and Rutland Town. Whether or not the state school system is revised into fewer but larger administrative units, these three towns can and should work together to strengthen educational offerings for each.

The Rutland Central Supervisory Union, comprised of these three towns, could promote better elementary level physical education by hiring someone to instruct and direct physical education in the elementary grades of the three towns. Other specialists who might be hired by the Union to inaugurate or expand services could well include teachers of art and music and fully trained, full time librarians.

There is evidence of continuing interest in Proctor in starting a kindergarten. There are also problems at the high school level in staffing the broad educational offerings desired with people who are fully qualified (usually in more than one field) to instruct in each area. Could some specialists on the High School staff be shared within the Union District too?

These are some of the pertinent questions. Whatever their answers, it seems clear that we must make the hard decisions which will involve commitment to the future to a greater degree than ever before. This is especially true when it appears Proctor may receive less money in State Aid, and when salaries in Vermont and, to a greater extent, in nearby states could price us out of the competitive market for the skillful teachers we respect, desire and will from time to time undoubtedly need.

Respectfully submitted,

GEOFFREY GRAHAM,
Superintendent of Schools.

REPORT OF THE PRUDENTIAL COMMITTEE

After considerable negotiation with the Board of Education of the State of Vermont, the Rutland Central Supervisory Union School District, consisting of Rutland Town and Proctor, was formed on July 1, 1963. On July 1, 1964, West Rutland will join this District. Although this has cost us more money, we feel the expenditure well worthwhile due to Mr. Graham's competence and the fact that with a smaller geographical area more time is devoted to supervision and less to travel.

Our maintenance costs were higher than anticipated principally due to considerable work necessary on the heating plants at both schools. Maintenance in the Grade school is an increasing problem particularly in the old section.

Our budget for the coming year is based on receiving the same amount of State Aid as last year or \$34,767. Perhaps the confusing situation in Montpelier will have been clarified by the time of the village meeting. We have had estimates, under various formulas, wherein Proctor would receive anywhere from \$17,000 to about \$41,000. We will have to deficit finance any reduction and request an additional tax to cover, next year, if such is the case. We met with our Town Representative, Mr. Sanborn Partridge on this and Mr. Graham has represented us at various hearings in Montpelier on a number of bills which would directly affect us.

We wish to thank the PTA Study Group for their study of projected student enrollment. Unless a number of families, with children of grade school age, move here, the Grade School is apparently adequate for the next few years at least. We do have a space problem at the High School as the larger classes are now moving from the grades. We are studying the possibility of two additional classrooms under the gym at the High School; however there are a number of problems due to vibration, Fire Marshal's requirements and the like which must be resolved before we can make a specific proposal.

Once again the principal reason for a budget increase and consequent tax increase is due to salaries. Our salaries, on the average, are just about on par with those of the surrounding area. It is apparent that to attract and hold good teachers, for our children, we are going to have to maintain and perhaps better the current level of salaries. In line with the trend throughout the State we have voted to make Social Security coverage available to the teachers effective July 1, 1964. This will result in an increase in our contributing portion as indicated in the budget.

The recommended total school tax is \$8.15 which is an increase of \$.75 over last year.

We wish to express our appreciation to Mr. Graham, Mr. Belding and Miss Horan for their assistance and cooperation in the administration of our school system. We also wish to thank the faculty and our custodians for their excellent work.

Respectfully submitted,

CLINTON F. THOMAS,
CHARLES A. ROGERS,
MARY NORTHROP,
JAMES A. WILKINSON,
JOHN CURTIS,

Prudential Committee.

THE PROCTOR JUNIOR-SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL REPORT

I am pleased to submit this, my 6th annual report, as principal of Proctor Junior-Senior High School. As these years have passed it has been increasingly evident that an annual report can scarcely do justice to the fair appraisal of the educational complexities of a growing school. However, the aspects which I mention below are, in my opinion, the key factors in the development of Proctor High School for this reporting period.

The school year 1963-64 opened with an enrollment of 235 students in grades 7-12. Of these, 13 were non-resident, enrolling from Rutland Town and Chittenden. Our total enrollment represents an increase of 8.5% over last year.

The following teachers were new to our school this year:

Howard Abrahamson—Mathematics
Mrs. Catherine Clifford—Mathematics
G. Thomas Lawson—Physical Education
Mrs. Harry Loyzelle—Physical Education (part-time)
John Zioze—French

With regret we note the passing of Mr. G. Elliott Stevens, mathematics teacher with us for several years. Those who knew him will cherish the fine memories of this true gentleman.

The last of our "small" classes graduated in June, 1963. Of the 21 members of the class, 13 went on to further training (7 entered 4-year colleges), 6 went directly into employment, 1 entered the Navy, and 1 girl married. We continue to feel pride in our graduates for entering and finding success in many good colleges.

Among the several improvements in our program this year, the most important deal with the guidance and counselling services. Mr. John Robinson, newly returned from a summer institute in counselling, began the year with additional time allotted for the promulgation of our guidance program. He has complete

charge of the testing program and counsels the junior high students.

This year, the Prudential Committee contracted with the Family Life Foundation to provide counseling and referral service to the Proctor schools for one day a week. Thus far this service has been well used by our students and has provided a much needed supplement to our total school program.

A series of pre-college seminars for juniors and seniors was inaugurated this year. These seminars featured discussions on such topics as college selections, scholarships, entrance requirements. On December 17, some of our graduates, now in college, were kind enough to meet with several of our students and help explain some of the problems involved in college adjustment.

Congratulations are in order for a 7th straight Marble Valley League championship for our soccer team this year. We also extend public congratulations to Roger Partridge for his earning consideration as a National Merit Finalist. We are also proud of two of our 8th graders for taking district prizes in the state forestry essay contest: Miss Constance Buzzell won first prize, and Miss Mary Saceric, third prize.

An improved high school library is the primary goal for an active and interested group of citizens this year. Under the direction of Mr. Sudall, our part-time librarian, and with the invaluable help of Miss Janice Byington of the Free Public Library Service, we have enlisted the time and talents of several of our town mothers in this program to make our school library the effective instrument it should be. On behalf of our school I wish to thank the following persons for their services and hope that they may continue to help us: Mrs. Charles Rogers, Mrs. John Moody, Mrs. Donald Howe, Mrs. George Galo, Mrs. Richard Austin, Mrs. Albert McAuslan, Mrs. Carleton Twible, Mrs. William Blaise, Mrs. James Rohde and Mrs. Daniel Gallus.

As for the future it seems certain that the Proctor Schools will face a period of adjustment and change in the next few years.

We shall be searching for teaching which embodies integrity with imagination. We shall do our best to prepare ourselves to meet the faster pace and more rigorous demands of a changing society. In these efforts we ask for your understanding and support.

In conclusion, I acknowledge my endless indebtedness to my colleagues in the high school, to the magnificent talents of Mrs. Nelson and the school lunch staff, to Miss Marion Horan for her unfailing assistance, to Almo Buggiani and Miss Edith Johnson without whom, I believe, the school would not run, and to all of the Prudential Committee. Finally, I extend a special word of welcome and thanks to our new superintendent, Mr. Geoffrey Graham.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT F. BELDING,
Principal.

THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL REPORT

The Proctor Elementary School had an enrollment of 262 pupils at the opening of the school year 1963-1964.

There were several changes in the faculty this year. Mrs. Judith Lertola, a 1962 graduate of Castleton State College with one year's teaching experience replaces Mrs. Helen Jones as teacher in grade one. Mrs. Jones left to teach in Newton, Massachusetts. Mrs. Irene Rasmussen returned as teacher in grade three, after a year's leave of absence. Mrs. Beatrice McIntosh, a 1963 graduate of Castleton State College, a teacher of many years' experience and a former Proctor teacher replaces Mr. George Curtis as teacher in grade five. Mr. Curtis left to attend Potsdam Teachers' College for further study in music. Mr. Robert Ward, a 1963 graduate of Castleton State College replaces Mrs. Ardith Baird, as teacher in grade six.

In the health program, milk and vitamin pills were available. Members of the Parent-Teachers' Association weighed and measured all the children. They also tested the eyes and ears of the children in the grades, required by the state. The questionable eyes and ears were rechecked by Miss Claire LeFrancois, the State Public Health Nurse. Notices were sent home to parents if defects were found. This project by the Parent-Teachers' Association has been found most worthwhile to our school.

The Parent-Teachers' Association sponsored several clinics under the supervision of Miss LeFrancois. Physical Examinations were given by Dr. James Gray. Three oral polio vaccine clinics were conducted under the sponsorship of the Parent-Teachers' Association for the people of Proctor at our school.

The Dental Division of the Vermont Department of Health, under the supervision of Newton E. Howe, D.D.S., Director, with the cooperation of Drs. George Larson and William Lovett of Rutland and assisted by Dental Hygienists, Miss Ann Mercer and Mrs. Judith Mace conducted a dental survey in the Proctor School.

The purpose of the survey is to establish the eventual result of the proposed fluoridation of Proctor's water supply. This will require that the examinations be repeated in about two years and at regular intervals thereafter.

This first survey was followed by two days of Lessons on Care of Teeth in each classroom conducted by Mrs. Judith Mace and Miss Ann Mercer.

The Parent-Teachers' Association also sponsored the Halloween and Christmas parties and presented a gift of one hundred dollars to the school.

The children of the two sixth grades have served faithfully and well on the school patrol. The patrol members attended the Field Day in Rutland with the cooperation of their parents furnishing the transportation. Thirty-eight children enjoyed the day. A representative of the State Police has talked to the patrol leaders this year. Later movies and talks are to be given to all the children by a member of the State Police.

Special assemblies have been held and programs, with all the children participating, were presented Veterans' Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas, Lincoln's Birthday and Pre-Memorial Day.

The fifth and sixth grades presented a Christmas Concert under the direction of Mrs. Malvina Westin for the December meeting of the Proctor Parent-Teachers' Association.

We are continuing the selling of Saving Stamps this year. Wednesday of every week is Stamp Day. Over one thousand dollars of stamps have been bought during this year.

Once again this year our children contributed to the Annual Children's Clothing Drive. Our school has an excellent showing in this project. This is due to the fine cooperation of the parents.

This year we have the services in our school of a counselor from the Family Life Foundation one day a week.

All the elementary teachers attended the Vermont Education Association meeting in Burlington in October, the Castleton Conference, several district and local professional meetings. The elementary principals have had five district meetings and the annual State Elementary Principals' meeting, which was held in Rutland last May. We have 100% membership in local, district, and state professional groups. We have several members in the National Education Association, and the Classroom Teachers' Association. We also have membership in the district, state and National Elementary Principals' Association.

Faculty meetings have been held. These meetings have been devoted to educational topics of interest. Mrs. Elizabeth Tessier, State Helping Teacher, held a workshop on Audio-Visual Aids. Mrs. Virginia Larrabee, Castleton Elementary Supervisor, held a workshop on The Phonetic Approach to Reading. A Reading Workshop was also conducted.

A testing program has been conducted in the fourth grades. A program in the other grades will be carried out later in the year.

We are fortunate once again to have the use of a T V in our school. We are able to follow T V School over Channel 3—WCAX sponsored by the State Department of Education. Many new supplementary books, visual aids, victrola records, maps, filmstrips and playground equipment have been bought and given to the school.

There have been numerous improvements both inside and outside of our school this year.

Many people have visited our school this year. The State Helping Teacher, Elementary Supervisors, and several teachers from other schools to whom our school had been recommended for a visiting day.

Excellent displays of the children's work have been in the respective rooms, bulletin boards and the display case.

One senior student from Castleton State College did her practice teaching in our school this year.

Our school has been used by the Little League, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Cub Scouts, Brownie Scouts, adult groups and vacation schools, this past year.

We are most fortunate to have Mrs. Carmen Curtis and Mrs. Margaret Burns to operate our excellent school lunch program. The average number of lunches served each day has been two hundred thirty. Mrs. Elsie Haley supervises one lunch period, the recreation period and does the secretarial work of the school.

Sincere appreciation is expressed to Mrs. Donald Howe and her committee for the excellent work they did in making the Elementary School's Teachers' Room so pleasant.

In the name of all the children and all the teachers I wish to sincerely thank our Superintendent, Geoffrey Graham, all the members of the Prudential Committee, our custodian, Mr. James M. Candon, all the parents and friends of our children for their staunch interest, for their fine cooperation, thoughtfulness and assistance so graciously given us during this past year.

Respectfully submitted,

MARION E. HORAN,
Principal, Proctor Elementary School.

February 1, 1964

TEACHING PERSONNEL

The list of teachers of the school year 1963-1964 with the years of local service and subjects taught is as follows:

Teacher	Grade or Subjects	Years in Proctor (incl. Current Year)
Marion E. Horan	Grade 1	28
Judith Lertola	Grade 1	1
Marion F. Canapa	Grade 2	3
Margaret J. Douglas	Grade 2	4
Loretta C. Chamberland	Grade 3	25
Irene Rasmussen	Grade 3	5
Carolyn Champine	Grade 4	2
Adriel Gates	Grade 4	12
Beatrice McIntosh	Grade 5	12
Hope Shannon	Grade 5	6
A. Eugene Wasik	Grade 6	3
Robert Ward	Grade 6	1
Malvina M. Westin	Music	4

Junior-Senior High School

Robert F. Belding, Principal		6
Hilton M. Abbott	Science*	2
*Dr. Frank G. Lane	Science	(Jan. 20th-Mar. 31st)
Howard Abrahamson	Mathematics	1
Hilton J. Billings	Industrial Arts	3
Otilia M. Brolin	English	18
Marlene R. Burke	English	(Sept. 1963-Feb. 1964)
Cheryl Gallus	English	(March 1964-June 1964)
Norman G. Champine	Science	2
Catherine Clifford	Mathematics	1
Frances B. Krouse	Commercial Subjects	4
Thomas Lawson	Boys' Physical Education	1
Ada Loyzelle	Girls' Physical Education	5
Gertrude P. Mahoney	Homemaking	6
Douglas R. Monmaney	History	7
John W. Robinson	Social Studies	3
Elizabeth Sihler	Latin	2
Arthur D. Sudall	Music	3
John Zioze	French	1

ENROLLMENT BY GRADES THREE-YEAR COMPARISONS

Grades	Elementary												Horizontal Totals		
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	1963-1964	1962-1963	1961-1962
1963-1964	49	41	45	36	46	45	51	42	41	35	33	34	498		
1962-1963	42	47	36	48	43	47	45	41	37	35	36	21		478	
1961-1962	50	38	48	49	49	45	44	39	35	37	22	20			472
						1963-64			1962-63			1961-62			
Elementary						262			263			279			
Junior High (7-8)						93			86			83			
Senior High (9-12)						143			129			114			
						498			478			476			

COSTS PER PUPIL FIVE-YEAR AVERAGES (Based Upon School Fiscal Years)

	1962-63	1962-62	1960-61	1959-60	1958-59
Elementary	\$331.81	\$304.27	\$265.15	\$237.71	\$254.89
Jr.-Sr. High School	516.06	540.49	644.27	518.45	525.61

PROCTOR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

Class of 1963

Louise Ann Bauer	William Joseph Navari
Tadyk Helmut Brejowska	Maria Ingrid Page
Mary Ann Capman	Thomas Roy Parker
Thomas Russell Dawson	Jon Francis Ratti
Paula Jean Frappier	Linda Louise Sanderson
Irene Catherine Grochot	Kathleen Marie Sheehy
Jeanene Gail Kapitan	Sheila Ann Smyrski
Betty Jean Landon	Sylvia Ann Steele
Ruth Evelyn McKenzie	Sandra Jean Taranovich
James Albert Mills	Danny Young Tarbell
Louise Tonelli	

SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Receipts

Balance from December 31, 1962		\$54,636.87
Received from Taxes, 1961	\$121.03	
1962	281.02	
1963	183,692.40	
Interest on Overdue Taxes, 1963	56.40	
Books and Supplies	2,098.52	
House and Hall Rents	1,240.00	
School Lunch	7,871.41	
State of Vermont, School Lunch	3,711.41	
Special Aid	644.02	
*State Support		
Tuition	4,500.00	
Refunds	319.61	
Miscellaneous	209.50	
Insurance Claim Payments	465.54	
Driver Training Education Course	300.00	
Trust Fund Transfer:		
Redfield Proctor Fund	7,000.00	
Mary H. Proctor Fund	7,000.00	
George H. Davis Fund	669.91	
Loans, Tax Anticipation	30,000.00	
		\$250,180.77
		\$304,817.64

Disbursements (School Budget, Page 41)

Prudential Committee Orders	\$279,917.95
Balance to January 1, 1964	24,899.69
	\$304,817.64
*State of Vermont, State Support	
Received January 20, 1964	\$34,767.98

Respectfully submitted,

BRUNO C. BACCEI,

Village Treasurer.

SCHOOL BUDGET FOR 1964 WITH COMPARISON

	Expenses 10 Mos. 1962	Expenses 12 Mos. 1963	Proposed Budget 1964
100 - 130 Administration, District	\$4,571.25	\$8,616.71	\$8,850.00
Administration, Treasurer's Office	1,777.85	1,835.52	1,966.00
211 - 215 Salaries	111,790.41	143,345.84	156,600.00
220 - 250 Books and Supplies	9,326.24	10,857.89	11,000.00
500 - 600 Transportation	2,856.75	3,825.25	3,800.00
610 - b Custodian Salaries	8,938.82	11,109.08	11,500.00
630 Heat	3,118.79	5,986.03	6,000.00
640 Utilities	2,258.83	3,130.24	3,000.00
650 - 660 Supplies, Custodian and Others	2,387.48	1,996.63	2,300.00
700 - 740 Maintenance, Grounds, Buildings and Equipment	6,248.19	9,844.57	6,000.00
800 - 840 Fixed Charges:			
Insurance and Compensation	769.15	1,273.85	1,600.00
810 Social Security:			
Contributing Portion	686.68	707.72	2,600.00
900 School Lunch	10,110.62	14,876.75	3,500.00
1000-1030 Student Body Activities	1,396.29	1,397.37	1,800.00
1160 Special Students	432.31	750.00	2,000.00
1510 Petty Cash	25.00	50.00	50.00
Miscellaneous	.....	57.60	50.00
1200-1230 Capital Outlay:			
Building and Construction	3,647.58	4,165.55	6,000.00
1300-1350 Debt Service:			
Bonds and Interest, High School	18,300.00	18,000.00	17,700.00
Bonds and Interest, Grade School	8,015.00	7,812.00	7,609.00
Payment on House (Final)	2,000.00	.....	.....
Interest on Loans	286.15	279.35	275.00
Loans	30,000.00	30,000.00	.....
	\$228,943.39	\$279,917.95	\$254,200.00

RECEIPTS

State of Vermont, State Support	\$34,922.67	*	\$34,700.00
State of Vermont, Special Aid	415.05	\$644.02	.....
State of Vermont, School Lunch	2,087.51	3,711.41	.....
Proctor School Lunch	5,861.85	7,871.41	.....
Local Taxes	178,789.47	184,150.85	203,600.00
Books and Supplies	1,964.93	2,098.52	2,100.00
Rents	678.67	1,240.00	1,300.00
Tuitions	2,125.00	4,500.00	3,000.00
Miscellaneous	895.46	1,294.65	.....
Loans, Tax Anticipation	30,000.00	30,000.00	.....
Trust Fund Transfers:			
Redfield Proctor	.....	7,000.00	5,000.00
Mary H. Proctor	.....	7,000.00	4,000.00
George H. Davis	170.00	669.91	500.00
	\$257,910.61	\$250,180.77	\$254,200.00
		\$34,767.98	

*Received January 20, 1964

10 Months Expenses and Receipts Represent Period
March 1, 1962 to December 31, 1962

REDFIELD PROCTOR TRUST FUND

\$100,000.00 established by Redfield Proctor, February 5, 1957.

Income payable to Village of Proctor, "to raise the standards of teaching."

Savings Account Balance—December 31, 1962	\$12,168.47
Income Received—1963	5,630.51
Interest	538.39
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	\$18,337.37
Transferred to Village of Proctor School Account	7,000.00
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Balance, Savings Account, December 31, 1963	\$11,337.37

MARY H. PROCTOR TRUST FUND

\$100,000.00 established by Mary H. Proctor, November 7, 1960.

Income payable to Village of Proctor, "to raise the standards of teaching."

Savings Account Balance—December 31, 1962	\$3,788.63
Income Received—1963	4,630.63
Interest	180.70
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	\$8,599.96
Transferred to Village of Proctor School Account	7,000.00
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	\$1,599.96

GEORGE H. DAVIS FUND

Funds on deposit in Proctor Trust Company for the benefit of the Village of Proctor Schools

Savings Account Balance—December 31, 1962	\$4,705.25
Interest	188.51
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	\$4,893.76
Transferred to Village of Proctor School Account	669.91
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Balance, Savings Account—December 31, 1963	\$4,223.85

Respectfully submitted,

BRUNO C. BACCETI,
Village Treasurer.

WATER SERVICE RATES

Basic Water Rate \$1.00 per mo.

Bath Tub, 2 Toilets, 2 Lavatories, 1 Sink

Additional Facilities or Equipment:

Each—Toilet, Lavatory or Sink

15¢ per mo., 75¢ per 6 mos., \$1.50 per yr.

Bath Tub or Shower Stall

15¢ per mo., 75¢ per 6 mos., \$1.50 per yr.

Garbage Disposal

10¢ per mo., 50¢ per 6 mos., \$1.00 per yr.

Set Tub

15¢ per mo., 75¢ per 6 mos., \$1.50 per yr.

Portable Washer

15¢ per mo., 75¢ per 6 mos., \$1.50 per yr.

Set Tub and Portable Washer

20¢ per mo., \$1.00 per 6 mos., \$2.00 per yr.

Automatic Clothes Washer

30¢ per mo., \$1.50 per 6 mos., \$3.00 per yr.

Automatic Dish Washer

30¢ per mo., \$1.50 per 6 mos., \$3.00 per yr.

Tapping New Connection—\$15.00

We wish to remind all users of the Village Water and Sewer system that we shall continue the policy of the past regarding the maintenance of house services. The Village is not responsible for house services. It assumes responsibility for the water mains, the shut-off at the main and the lead connecting pipe, but all services and maintenance from that point is the responsibility of the property owner, whether occurring in the road or on the owner's property.

The Village is not responsible for the freezing of any service lines even when an emergency demands that the water be shut off or because of the lack of water.

A similar policy is followed in connection with the Sewer System. The Village maintains the main sewer but property owners must maintain the individual house services to the main sewer.

All new connections or repairs at either the water or sewer mains must be done under the supervision of the Commissioner.

Persons planning new homes and desiring water must make application to the Village Trustees for water connections.

Property owners are to advise new tenants to report at the Village Clerk's Office for water rates and arrange for payment of water.

Property owners will be held responsible for tenants' unpaid water rents.

Signed,

VILLAGE TRUSTEES.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PROCTOR FIRE DEPARTMENT

Roster for 1963

T. B. Stafford	—	Chief
C. A. Rogers	—	Assistant Chief
E. K. Erickson	—	Captain
Stanley Zyza	—	Captain
John Lendway	—	Clerk
Dino Baccei	—	Lieutenant
Raymond Olson	—	Lieutenant
Paul LaPine		Charles Moran
Ted Parker		Charles Chehy
James Tanner		Roland Carlton
John Illinski		Raymond Beyette
John Mazut		Lydon Chapin
Chester Peterson		William Smith
William Blaise		Guy Loso
Stanley Jones		Jack Flood
Nelson Buskey		Clayton Senecal
Joseph Nagy		Bernard Ratti
Steve Gurbacs		Robert Dwyer
Charles Skuba		

The department answered 23 calls during the year and met 12 times for practice with the apparatus.

A new chain saw was purchased this year.

All members are appointed annually by the Vermont Marble Company which bears the entire expense of maintaining the department.

The Fire Department wishes to express its thanks to all who helped at the time of the forest fire on East Mountain.

Respectfully submitted,

T. B. STAFFORD, Chief
E. K. ERICKSON, Captain

-- IN CASE OF FIRE --

To ring in a box alarm—break glass, unlock box and pull lever way down, once only. Remain near box to direct apparatus. To report a fire by phone dial 459-3330.

1-2 Proctor Hospital	{ East Wall of Main Corridor
1-3 V. M. Co. Shops	{ East Wall of Metal Shop
1-5 V. M. Co. Shop	{ West Wall of Finishing Shop Bet. Boxing Room & Montl. Shop
2-1 Garden of Eden	{ Telephone Line Pole, Cor. Eden Ave. & Pleasant St.
2-2 Powers Hill	{ St. Light Pole, Cor. Gorham Bridge Road & Meadow St.
2-3 North Street	{ Street Light Pole, Corner North St. & Florence Road
3-4 North Street at C & P Crossing	{ Tel. Pole, North Side C & P Tracks opp. Carpenter Shop
4-1 West Street at Cain Street	{ Street Light Pole, Junction West & Cain
4-2 School & North Sts.	{ Street Light Pole, Junction of School St. & North
5-3 High Street	{ Telephone Line Pole, High St. at Junction of School St.
5-4 Village Square	{ North East corner of Store Bldg.
6-1 Hospital Hill	{ Pole on Hospital Property Facing Ormsbee Ave.
6-2 Patch Hill	{ East Street at the Junction of Williams Street
6-3 South Street	{ Street Light Pole Cor. South and Grove St.
1-1	Recall—Same as Daily Test Signal.
3-3-3	For any out of town call.

WARNING

The legal voters of the Incorporated School District of the Village of Proctor are hereby warned to meet at the Village Hall in said Village on Tuesday, March 31, 1964 at 7:30 P.M. to act on the following matters, to wit:

1. To elect by ballot one member of the Prudential Committee to serve for a term of three years, and to elect two members for terms of 1 year each.
2. To act upon the report of the Prudential Committee.
3. To see if said incorporated district of the Village of Proctor will vote to raise money by taxation or otherwise for the support of the schools, and, if so, how much, the time of payment to be the same as the Town Taxes.
4. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

The polls will be opened at 7:30 P.M. and will be closed at 9:30 P.M. on Article 1.

BRUNO C. BACCEI,
Clerk.

Proctor, Vermont
March 18, 1964

NOTICE

Please bring this report with you to the School and Village Meeting.

Vermont Marble Co
Town

WARNING
ANNUAL VILLAGE MEETING, MARCH 31, 1964

The legal voters of the Village of Proctor, Vermont, are hereby warned to meet at the Village Hall in said Village on Tuesday, March 31, 1964 at Seven o'clock P.M. to act on the following matters, to wit:

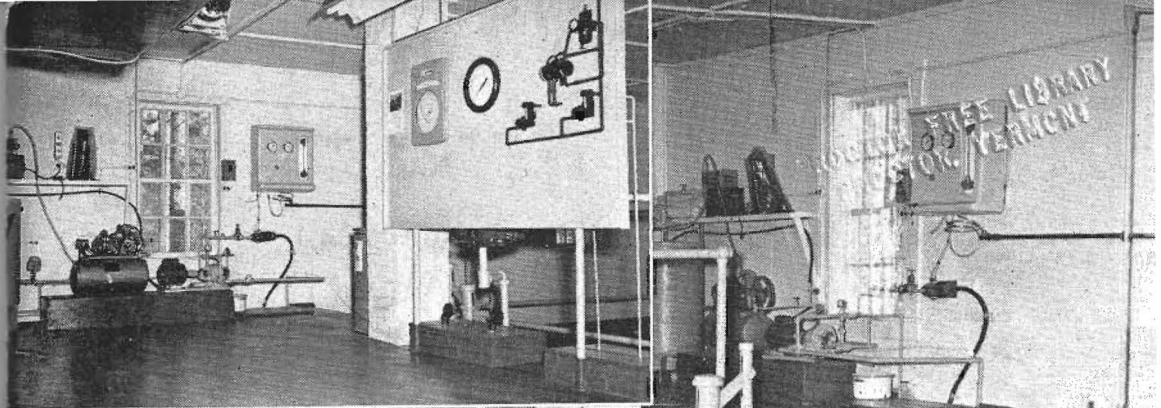
1. To elect by ballot a President, Clerk, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, three Auditors, three Fire Wardens, each to serve for a term of one year, and one Trustee to serve for a term of three years.
2. To act upon the reports of Village officers.
3. To see if the Village will authorize the Trustees to appropriate a sum not exceeding \$2,000 during the ensuing year for the support of the Village Swimming Pool and other recreational projects.
4. To see if the Village will raise money by taxation or otherwise to pay the expenses of the Village, and if so, how much.
5. To see if the Village will vote to accept the provisions of Article 2, Sub Chapter 4, Chapter 133 of Title 32, V. S. A. for the collection of taxes by the Village Treasurer.
6. To see if the Village will defray the expenses of surety bonds for the Village officers where bonds are required by law.
7. To see if the Village will vote to concur with the Town in the creation of a joint Budget Committee.
8. To see if the Village will vote any compensation to Village officers.
9. To see if the Village will vote to operate the skating rink facilities of the American Legion as a part of the Village recreational program.
10. Will the Village authorize the Auditors of the Village to employ the services of an accountant from the office of the Auditor of Accounts as provided for in sections 1693-1697 of Title 24 V.S.A. to conduct an audit of the accounts of the Village.
11. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

The polls will be opened at Seven o'clock P.M. and will be closed at 9:30 P.M. on Article 1.

BRUNO C. BACCIEL,

Village Clerk.

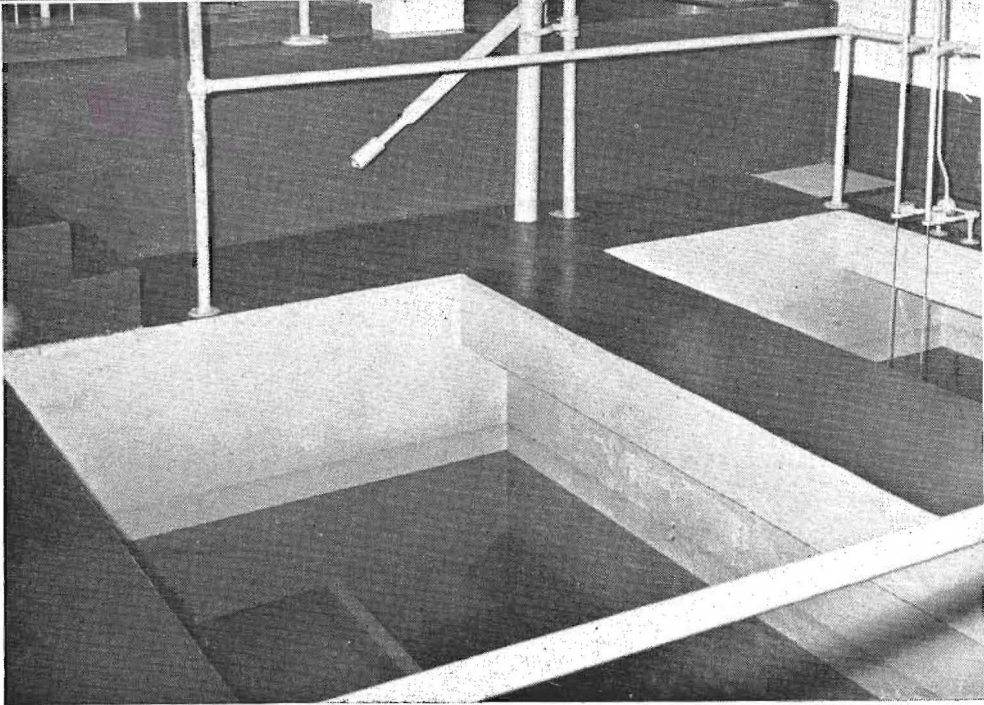
Proctor, Vermont
March 18, 1964



**PROCTOR
WATER
SUPPLY
FILTER
PLANT**

Upper portion
of composite
picture shows
control
section.

Lower portion
of picture
portrays
partial view
of filter beds.



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Annual Report Of Officers

VILLAGE OF PROCTOR, VERMONT

Year Ending December 31, 1964

VILLAGE OFFICERS

President	David T. Staggs
Clerk	Bruno C. Baccei
Treasurer	Bruno C. Baccei
Collector of Taxes	Cecil Curtis

Trustees

Haven V. Greene	1965
Joseph F. Sherlock	1966
Charles A. Rogers	1967

Prudential Committee

Clinton F. Thomas	1965
James E. Wilkinson	1966
Mary M. Northrop	1967
John H. Curtis	1965
Arthur A. Cook	1965

Auditors

William B. Shannon	First
Sidney H. Jones	Second
Edith V. Lindquist	Third

Fire Wardens

Elmer K. Erickson	First
John Lendway	Second
Raymond A. Olson	Third

Zoning Board Appointive Officers

Richard E. Shand	Chairman
John Lendway	Administrative Officer
Frederick J. Dynan	
Daniel Gallus	
H. Robert Abrahamson	
William F. Smith	

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES

The most important project accomplished during the year was extensive overhaul of our water supply filtration plant in Holden.

This installation, constructed in 1926, was in need of major repairs. We arranged with our consulting engineering firm, the J. Kenneth Fraser Associates of Rensselaer, N. Y. to make a study of the entire system and to recommend a suitable program of repair.

Four different schemes were proposed and we selected the least costly of the four modified somewhat to better serve our needs.

Some of the improvements were started in late 1963 and the modernization of the plant was completed in 1964. The work entailed included new wrought iron lateral pipes at the bottom of each of the three filter beds, renewal of all filter sands, replacement or repair of nine valves, all of which were 6" or larger in size, renewal of all of the baffle planking in the settling chamber, installation of a new electric pump to supply filtered water to the 25,000 gallon wash water tank. New "Flow Metering" and "Loss of Head" gauging mechanisms were installed to replace comparable items which had become non-functioning and obsolete after 39 years of usage.

A new foundation wall was constructed at the east end of the building in order to gain access to two of the three large valves controlling the filters. All of the cement tanks as well as the interior of the building were painted, the plant was re-wired in conformity with modern wiring codes and to provide proper electrical service for the new equipment.

The cover picture of this Village report portrays a partial view of the interior of the plant. Much of the work accomplished is not visible due to being below the water level or buried below ground.

We feel that we now have a modern well designed rapid sand filter unit that will afford many more years of service to our community.

Proctor residents are invited to inspect their plant which is located on high ground just south of the Holden Fish Hatchery. A time may be arranged with Mr. Raymond Maloney who is in charge of our water and the sewage disposal plants.

The total cost of the improvements amounted in round numbers to \$29,000.00. This included labor, materials delivered to the site, and engineering fees.

The sale of timber from the controlled cutting on the watershed area netted \$26,000.00 leaving a balance of \$3,000.00 which we expect to pay off from the proceeds of further timber sales this summer.

We are most grateful to our State Forester, Mr. Wilkinson, for his counsel and to our Village Trustees of bygone years whose sound foresight has made it possible for us to accomplish an expensive but necessary repair project without adding to the tax burden in order to do so.

All non-residents of Proctor who are served by the water main from the filter plant have had meters installed on their service lines. Their water service billing will be based henceforth upon their meter readings.

We are continuing our policy of several years standing of not permitting any more connections to our water main for persons living outside of the Proctor limits. This procedure is necessary in order to protect the interest of our residents. The 6" line from Holden can transmit only a certain gallonage per day and the increasing demands of Proctor preclude any such further tapping of the main.

Our sewage treatment plant has operated within its budgeted allowance this year. The only physical change was the addition of an electrically ignited automatic waste gas burner. This has eliminated a condition concerning which some of the nearby residents had complained.

The Legion Skating rink was again operated as a part of the Village recreational program during the early months of the year under the direction of Mr. Raymond Maloney.

During the summer, the trustees agreed to the use of the so-called "warming house" at the rink by our "Teenagers." This

arrangement came about, after obtaining permission of the American Legion, following the request of an interested group of our citizens that we try to provide a gathering place and recreational area for our young people.

The rink warming house seemed to be the best place available and the "teenagers" overhauled the interior with plywood paneling and paint. This structure has its shortcomings, but we feel that it has been of very considerable service to our younger population and they have used it to advantage during the past year. (See also page 51).

We are indebted to Andrew Allard, Jr. who has given so much of his time in providing supervision of the Youth Center. He has also helped out in management of the skating rink during the current season. Raymond Maloney has not been able to continue with this extra activity due to increased duties at the filter plant. However, with labor and equipment provided by the Town, a fair amount of skating has been made possible during January and February of 1965.

An improvement in our "Teen-Age" facility and a betterment of the skating portion of our recreational program may well be of interest to many of our citizens. Your Trustees will welcome any constructive suggestions toward such accomplishments.

Your Trustees again wish to remind all concerned that we meet every Thursday evening at the Municipal Building at 8:00 P.M. for consideration of Village matters.

In closing, we again wish to express our thanks for the help afforded us by our State Officials, our Village employees and of most importance, the cooperation of our citizens who pay the bills.

Respectfully submitted,

HAVEN V. GREENE,
JOSEPH F. SHERLOCK,
CHARLES A. ROGERS,
Village Trustees.

RECREATION REPORTS

Swimming Pool Report

Record breaking crowds used the pool this season during the extreme warm weather. It was noted this summer that with hundreds of residents taking advantage of the facilities daily, the crowds were orderly and most congenial with very few discipline problems.

This season we were again fortunate in having Greg McClallen, a qualified guard and instructor, as our head life guard. He was assisted by Miss Sally Wall and Miss Mary Rita Candon. They gave our pool the best life guard protection one could possibly hope for. Our deepest thanks to them for the tremendous coverage they gave the pool and for the high standard of swimming instructions they conducted daily to approximately 150 residents.

A great number of repairs were required during the season due to the deterioration of boards. The second dock caused us much anxiety all summer with beams and top boards having to be repaired or replaced constantly. The committee recommends this dock be replaced in the spring. A new laminated fiberglass diving board and two diving stands had to be purchased as the wooden diving board on this dock was cracked. All docks and equipment were painted. This fall new maple trees were planted, brush, etc., around the pool was cut and the bottom of the pool was raked to insure a clean pool next season.

The Second Annual Invitational Tournament took place August 15, with an attendance of 300 spectators and 119 entries. The following towns took part: Rutland, West Rutland, Manchester, Bellows Falls, Londonderry, Windsor, Brattleboro, and Proctor. The Mortimer Proctor outstanding swimmer trophies were awarded to Nan Bliss of Rutland and Dave Edsall of Windsor. There were 22 first place trophies and 44 second and third place medals awarded. The 3 Proctor youths awarded first place trophies were Barry Austin, Mark Candon, and Paula Gallus.

The annual Water Carnival sponsored by Mortimer Proctor

was held with races, watermelon scrambles, a bonfire and a dance. We offer our deepest thanks to Mr. Proctor for his continuing support to further the recreational programs offered at the pool.

The refreshment stand in operation throughout the Tournament and Carnival realized a total profit of \$66.86. The registration desk for the tournament, with an entry fee of 50c, received a total profit of \$59.50. These profits are used to buy extras for the pool and also to buy the 22 trophies and 44 medals used in the tournament.

Due to many false rumors circulated throughout Proctor this season we would like to acquaint the residents with the following information: Many natural springs and a constant fresh water supply is piped into the pool allowing an adequate overflow at all times. Additional chlorine is added to the water at properly spaced intervals to insure the cleanest possible water supply for swimming conditions. Each and every week a Bacteriological Water Examination is made by the State of Vermont Department of Health with the results being posted at the pool weekly. (At no time was our pool found unsafe for swimming.)

BENJAMIN WESTIN,
ANITA McCULLOUGH,
WARREN McCULLOUGH.

Proctor Youth League

On behalf of the boys who played baseball this summer, we wish to thank the Village Trustees for their support, also the Highway Department and the people, business men of the Town for their donations, and making our program a success.

The Little League, consisting of 4 teams, the Giants, coached by J. Gradziel and C. Chehy were the winners of the League. The Yankees, coached by C. Doty and C. Korkischko. The Red Sox, coached by D. Champine and G. LaVictorie. The Orioles, coached by C. Skuba and J. Candon.

The All Star Team were the winners of two tournaments. One was held at Pittsford and the other one held at Proctor.

We also had 2 Babe Ruth baseball teams. One team

coached by R. Burney, and the other one coached by Mr. Hickey and Mr. Vallach.

Our thanks to the umpires and ground keepers for a job well done.

Respectfully submitted,
ROBERT MEZZETTA.

American Legion Baseball

STATEMENT BY THE AMERICAN LEGION FOR LEGION BASEBALL—1964 SEASON

Expenses	
Insurance	\$30.00
Cleaning and Repairing Uniforms	19.00
Supplies	102.40
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	\$151.40
Receipts	
Village of Proctor	\$151.40

During the past season Legion Baseball was conducted on a state wide basis which made traveling a major item. Under the coaching of Jack Flood this team composed of players from Pittsford, West Rutland and Proctor, just failed to make the play-offs.

Again, Don Orvis handled the umpiring and the High School furnished their facilities.

We still have the distinction of being the smallest Post still operating a Legion Baseball team and thank the above for making this American Legion program a success.

Donations received from home games were used for transportation to such distant points as, Barre, White River, Brattleboro and Bennington.

RAY OLSON,
Athletic Officer,
Proctor Post 6

Proctor Youth League Financial Statement 1965

Balance on hand January 1, 1964		\$42.27
Income:		
Donations	\$240.00	
Coke Fund	102.13	
	<hr/>	\$342.13
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		\$384.40
Expenses:		
Checking Account	\$3.50	
Equipment	180.70	
Maintenance Field	5.50	
Photos	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$194.70
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Balance on hand January 1, 1965		\$189.70

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES A. ROGERS,
Treasurer.

Proctor Swimming Pool Financial Report

Receipts		Expenses	
Minnie E. Proctor		American Red Cross	\$3.75
Fund	\$1,600.00	Salaries	1,349.84
Village of Proctor	828.42	New Diving Board	248.86
	<hr/>	Supplies	161.56
	\$2,428.42	Repairs and	
		Maintenance	628.23
		Insurance	36.18
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			\$2,428.42

Village Recreation Account

Receipts

Minnie E. Proctor Fund (Pool)	\$1,600.00	
Skating Rink	64.20	
	<hr/>	\$1,664.20

Disbursements

Ski Tow	\$119.63	
Beaver Pond	47.48	
Swimming Pool	2,428.42	
Skating Rink and Warming House	767.14	
Teen Age Center	102.24	
Little League Baseball	60.00	
Midget League Baseball	60.00	
Babe Ruth League Baseball	50.00	
American Legion Junior League Baseball	151.40	
	<hr/>	\$3,786.31

AUDITORS' REPORT

We have verified the existence of stated cash balances, examined the accounts and records of Village officers, and to the best of our knowledge, the statements and reports of receipts and disbursements present the financial condition of the Village on December 31, 1964.

WILLIAM B. SHANNON
SIDNEY H. JONES,
EDITH V. LINDQUIST,
Auditors.

REPORT ON VILLAGE MUNICIPAL FOREST

During the 1964 Fiscal Year, a total of 500 MBF was harvested on approximately 380 acres of the Proctor Village Municipal Forest in Chittenden, Vermont for a stumpage value of \$26,025.00. Sale supervision was provided by the Vermont Department of Forests and Parks through its Municipal Forest program. Marking for a second sale, which is scheduled for 1965, is now in progress. The second sale will cover approximately 400 acres in the southeast portion of the watershed and will produce an estimated 700 MBF of saw timber.

Respectfully submitted,

EUGENE E. KEENAN,
Municipal Forester,
State of Vermont,
Department of Forests & Parks

TREASURER'S REPORT

GENERAL ACCOUNT

Receipts

Balance from December 31, 1963:		
Cash		\$50.00
Check Account		2,802.89
Received from Taxes 1961	\$13.26	
1962	46.66	
1963	104.55	
1964	58,129.17	
Interest on Overdue Taxes	29.24	
Town of Proctor, Police	2,094.32	
Village Hall Rents	195.00	
Village Treasurer's Account (School Treasurer)	2,083.09	
Vermont Marble Company, Fire Dept.	1,730.00	
Minnie E. Proctor Fund, Swimming Pool	1,600.00	
Bicycle Registration	71.25	
Special Sewer Assessment	44.05	
Refunds	77.83	
Skating Rink	64.20	
Loans	35,000.00	
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		\$101,282.62
Sewage Disposal System:		
Transfer from Sewage Facilities Fund,		\$3,847.16
Used as follows:		
Additional Equipment and Engineering Costs	\$1,810.44	
Final Payment to Contractors	2,036.72	
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		\$3,847.16
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		\$107,982.67

Disbursements

Municipal Building	\$812.07	
Village Hall	2,142.58	
Garbage Disposal	2,560.00	
Street Lighting	4,078.87	
Fire Department	2,181.68	
Bicycle Registration	104.00	
Office Supplies and Printing	769.50	
Parks	1,154.38	
Mosquito Spray	775.00	
Police and Police Car	6,430.56	
Bonds, Village Officers	80.08	
Trustees and President's Salary	1,000.00	
Village Treasurer's Salary	2,957.50	
Miscellaneous	304.21	
Recreation (Page 10)	3,786.31	
Halloween Parties	172.70	
Health and Hospital Insurance	1,036.55	
General Insurance	514.95	
Social Security Contributing Portion	601.20	
Refunds	85.64	
Loans and Interest	35,346.17	
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		\$66,893.95
Sewage Disposal System:		
Sewage Plant, Bonds and Interest	\$23,670.00	
Additional Equipment and Engineering Costs	1,810.44	
Final Payment to Contractors	2,036.72	
Operation of Plant	11,395.33	
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		\$38,912.49
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		\$105,806.44
Balance to January 1, 1965		2,176.23
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		\$107,982.67

WATER AND SEWER ACCOUNT

Receipts		
Balance from 1963		\$291.95
Water Rents	\$13,048.26	
Labor and Supplies, Service Lines	157.73	
Sale of Supplies	233.09	
Sale of Meters	610.00	
Transfer from Timber Sales Savings Account	22,500.00	
Loan from Sewage Facilities		
Savings Account	4,000.00	
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		\$40,549.08
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		\$40,841.03

Disbursements		
Operation of Filter	\$1,443.91	
Tax, Town of Chittenden	476.72	
Land Rent (University of Vermont)	8.00	
Supervision	2,650.00	
Clerical	1,855.00	
Labor and Repairs	3,765.91	
Office Supplies	180.60	
Supplies	2,921.95	
Equipment	251.61	
Equipment Repairs	16.00	
Hire of Equipment	293.50	
Insurance	87.59	
Miscellaneous	289.44	
Operation of Well House	1,363.96	
Well House Bond Payment and Interest	3,109.40	
Special Repairs at Filter	21,433.23	
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		\$40,146.82
Balance on hand		694.21
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		\$40,841.03

SEWERAGE FACILITIES FUND

Balance, Savings Account—December 31, 1963		\$8,554.81
Interest		372.26
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		\$8,927.07
Transfer to General Account	\$3,847.16	
Loan to Water and Sewer Account	4,000.00	
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		\$7,847.16
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Balance—Savings Account—December 31, 1964		\$1,079.91

VILLAGE OF PROCTOR SAVINGS ACCOUNT WATER AND SEWER DEPARTMENT TIMBER CONTRACT, VILLAGE FOREST CHITTENDEN WATERSHED

Balance—Savings Account—December 31, 1963	\$22,026.39
Interest	846.27
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	\$22,872.66
Transfer to Water and Sewer Account	22,500.00
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Balance—Savings Account—December 31, 1964	\$372.66

Respectfully submitted,
BRUNO C. BACCEL,
Village Treasurer.

**SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEM
1959-1964**

Receipts

Federal Loan, Preliminary Survey	\$4,625.85
Federal Loan, Preliminary Survey	14,000.00
Sale of Bonds	287,451.31
Bid Plans Sold	140.00
Income from Sale of Treasury Bills	528.32
State of Vermont, Grants	105,349.74
Federal Government, Grants	152,027.06
Interest on Savings Account	624.16

\$564,746.44

Disbursements

Year Ending February 28, 1959 through	
Year Ending December 31, 1962	\$530,689.28
Year Ending December 31, 1963	25,130.09
Final Payment to Contractor	2,036.72
Additional Equipment and Engineering	
Cost	1,810.44

\$559,666.53

*Balance on hand in Sewage Facilities Fund 5,079.91

\$564,746.44

This closes out the accounting of the Sewage Disposal Plant receipts and disbursements. Balance on hand will be carried in the Sewage Disposal System Savings Account, as shown on Page 15.

*Note: \$4,000.00 of the above balance has been loaned to the Water and Sewer Account.

Respectfully submitted,

BRUNO C. BACCEI,
Village Treasurer.

**SCHOOL AND VILLAGE
BOND AND LOAN STATEMENT**

Village School Bonds—1952 @ 2%	\$305,000.00
Paid from 1953 to 1964 inclusive	185,000.00

Maturing \$15,000.00 Nov. 1, 1965-1972 \$120,000.00

Village School Bonds—1956 @ 2.90%	\$75,000.00
Paid from 1957 to 1964 inclusive	61,000.00

Maturing \$7,000.00 Oct. 1, 1965-1966 \$14,000.00

Village Water Bonds—1961 @ 3.25%	\$25,000.00
Paid from 1962 to 1964 inclusive	7,500.00

Maturing \$2,500.00 March 1, 1965-1971 \$17,500.00

Village Sewage Bonds—1962 @ 3.40%	\$285,000.00
Paid from 1962 to 1964 inclusive	45,000.00

Maturing \$15,000.00 Dec. 1, 1965-1978 }
Maturing \$10,000.00 Dec. 1, 1979-1981 } \$240,000.00

Total Bond Payment Due \$391,500.00

**SCHOOL AND VILLAGE
FINANCIAL STATEMENT**

Assets	
School Cash on Hand	\$81,292.40
School Property Taxes Due	52.98
School Poll Taxes Due	265.65
Interest on Taxes Due	12.73
Redfield Proctor, Savings Account	11,261.23
Mary H. Proctor, Savings Account	1,824.78
George H. Davis, Savings Account	4,180.91
Village General Cash on Hand	2,176.23
Village Property Taxes Due	1.17
Village Poll Taxes Due	68.50
Interest on Taxes Due	2.81
Water and Sewer Account, Cash on Hand	694.21
Water and Sewer, Savings Account	372.66
Sewage Facilities, Savings Account	1,079.91
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	\$103,286.17

Liabilities	
High School Bonds	\$120,000.00
Grade School Bonds	14,000.00
Village Water Bonds	17,500.00
Village Sewer Bonds	240,000.00
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	\$391,500.00
School and Village Net Indebtedness	\$288,213.83

**CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENT
OF VILLAGE, SCHOOL AND WATER ACCOUNTS**

Sources of Funds		
	1963	1964
Taxes	\$240,429.59	\$268,341.37
School—State of Vermont Aid, etc.	4,355.43	80,983.63
Trust Funds	14,669.91	12,000.00
Miscellaneous	17,004.58	21,318.34
Loans	30,000.00	50,000.00
Water and Sewer Account	14,480.29	40,549.08
Police and Fire Department	3,477.00	3,824.32
Village General	3,774.17	4,135.42
Loans	35,000.00
Sewage Disposal System	81,049.74	3,847.16
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	\$409,240.71	\$519,999.32
Balance from Previous Year	60,646.59	28,044.53
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	\$469,887.30	\$548,043.85

Disposition of Funds		
School	\$279,917.95	\$317,927.75
Water and Sewer Department	14,188.34	40,146.82
Village General	17,048.59	16,296.67
Police and Fire Department	7,685.12	8,612.24
Street Lights	4,835.18	4,078.87
Garbage Disposal	2,340.00	2,560.00
Loans and Interest	57,477.50	35,346.17
Sewage Disposal System	58,350.09	38,912.49
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	\$441,842.77	\$463,881.01
Balance to Following Year	28,044.53	84,162.84
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	\$469,887.30	\$548,043.85

STATEMENT OF ALL TAXES

Both Town and Village

1,023 Polls @ \$5.00 Old Age Assistance	\$5,115.00	
Village Polls— 971 @ \$12.95	12,574.45	
Town Polls — 52 @ 10.60	551.20	
	<hr/>	\$18,240.65
Village Property Grand List		
\$23,783.04 @ \$12.95	\$307,990.37	
Town Property Grand List		
\$889. 50 @ \$10.60	9,428.70	
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Total of all taxes that can be collected		\$335,659.72

Collected as Follows:

Village Polls paid Treasurer	933	\$16,747.35	
Town Polls paid Treasurer	50	780.00	
Village Polls paid Collector	16	287.20	
Town Polls paid Collector	..	.....
Village Polls Unpaid	22	394.90	
Town Polls Unpaid	2	31.20	
		<hr/>	\$18,240.65
Property Taxes Paid Treasurer		\$316,232.89	
Property Taxes Paid Collector		1,116.10	
Property Taxes Unpaid		70.08	
		<hr/>	\$317,419.07
			\$335,659.72

Divided as Follows:

Old Age Assistance Tax		\$4,608.00
General Town Tax	\$27,341.10	
Total Highway Tax	35,928.56	
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Total Town Tax		\$63,269.66
Total Village Tax		58,129.17
Total School Tax		209,156.71
Polls Unpaid		426.10
Property Taxes Unpaid		70.08
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		\$335,659.72

Unpaid Poll Taxes

	Balance Due January 1, 1964	Paid	Abated	Balance Due January 1, 1965
1960	\$65.24	\$31.42	\$33.82	.....
1961	89.58	59.20	30.38	.....
1962	247.96	134.40	113.56
1963	489.64	348.12	53.07	88.45
1964	733.90	295.52	36.94	401.44
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				\$603.45

Unpaid Property Taxes

1964	Arthur LaVoice	\$6.74
	Ray's Mobile Homes	66.14
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		\$72.88

Tax Rates

	1961	1962	1963	1964	Budget Committee Recommended 1965
Highway	\$1.25	\$1.25	\$1.40	\$1.40	\$1.40
Town	1.00	.90	.90	.85	1.00
Library	.15	.20	.15	.20	.20
School	5.60	5.95	6.35	7.15	7.15
New High School	.70	.75	.75	.70	.70
New Grade School	.35	.35	.30	.30	.30
Village	.75	.75	.90	.90	.90
Sewage Plant Bonds and Interest	....	1.00	1.00	1.00	.95
Operation	....	.20	.45	.45	.40
	<u>\$9.80</u>	<u>\$11.35</u>	<u>\$12.20</u>	<u>\$12.95</u>	<u>\$13.00</u>

Total Grand List

	1964	Village	Town	Total
Poll List		\$971.00	\$52.00	\$1,023.00
Real Estate		20,964.68	692.00	21,656.68
Personal Estate		2,818.36	197.50	3,015.86
		<u>\$24,754.04</u>	<u>\$941.50</u>	<u>\$25,695.54</u>
	1963			
Poll List		\$967.00	\$49.00	\$1,016.00
Real Estate		20,684.63	666.00	21,350.63
Personal Estate		2,326.32	215.60	2,541.92
		<u>\$23,977.95</u>	<u>\$930.60</u>	<u>\$24,908.55</u>
	1962			
Poll List		\$960.00	\$49.00	\$1,009.00
Real Estate		20,601.58	656.50	21,258.08
Personal Estate		2,867.76	217.25	3,085.01
		<u>\$24,429.34</u>	<u>\$922.75</u>	<u>\$25,352.09</u>

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

This second annual report to the citizens of Proctor is not easy to compose. The close of the 1963-1964 year, and 1964-1965 to date, have been marked frequently by crisis and unrest, especially involving the high school. Why?

That is a question of explosive nature, yet the underlying problems deserve analysis and the question deserves not only the answers of the Superintendent but also answers sought by every citizen within his own heart and mind.

Citizens have pointed fingers of admonition, criticism and even accusation at just about every member of the high school staff, for errors large or small, for things done or not done, for appearance itself. Shortcomings, supposed or real, have been made topics of common gossip.

Most destructively, the ears of the pupils have not been spared. It seems almost as though they may have been encouraged to hold full membership in the critics' club.

It is not implied here that the teachers have not erred. They are human. Some are getting their initial teaching experience in Proctor, and experience often runs an expensive school.

My introduction to Proctor was on a warm, late-May evening of my interview for the position as superintendent in the area. The tree-lined streets, manicured lawns, magically illuminated bridge and soft evening noises made Proctor seem enchanted.

These physical properties are real assets, distinctive and desirable. But many of the youth are restless and discontented, despite the fact that more programs and facilities are at hand for them than many towns provide for youth activities.

The restless youth and the secondary school held in small esteem—are they frightening aspects of the same large problem, a problem hiding somehow, somewhere in this uniquely beautiful town?

Faith, tolerance and encouragement—three components of Love—may not be present among us in sufficient quantity. Nor discretion. Nor courage.

Teachers—all educators—make mistakes. In years gone by, however, a well-observed rule was known to every youngster. Maybe you recall it: The teacher is right, it said. If you are punished in school and we at home find out about it, you'll "catch it double."

Despite such an approach, the parent who thought his child had been unfairly or unwisely taught or treated did not sit back in meekness. He went directly to the teacher, or to the principal, or both. Not to his neighbor or to his neighbor's neighbor. The teacher did not learn—or overhear—the current comment about himself from others met in a store down the street. He heard it forthrightly from the party with something on his mind.

That way, both sides had a chance to get the facts straight, to take corrective action, be it parent or teacher or both. The common meeting ground is the more effective.

Yes, this is an explosive topic. It could well be that the answers herein attempted are not the most valid. You as a citizen certainly should search diligently for the best answers, and with the honesty and courage born of urgent need.

You have a whole town's wide-spreading reputation at stake.

You have a large tax investment involved, annually.

Teachers will not wish to remain here, nor to come here, until answers are found. They have said so, frankly. They have said, "It is not the money."

Most importantly, young people are involved. Their moral values are involved—those rudders to give direction in life's stormy seas. The training of their minds is involved, the whole impetus for learning is at stake.

High school pupils are puzzled and concerned. They have asked their teachers, "Do you leave because something is wrong with us?"

School personnel, Prudential Committee, citizens and students—all together we must seek answers.

But we must first be willing to face up to the fact that we in Proctor **are** both the question and the answer. This is basically a problem in human relations. Who dares ask himself, "Am I part of the problem?" has already taken the first giant stride

toward becoming part of the solution. It is a simple matter of choice . . . your choice, and mine.

If facing the problem is a first step for each of us, what other steps would help build a stairway to harmony, happiness and sound education? Following the biblical advice of seeing first the mote in one's own eye, here are points teachers learn in preparatory courses, and which, like New Year's Resolutions, need periodic recall and reinforcement:

Remember, we are teaching children, not knowledge; imparting enthusiasm for the search is better than encouraging satisfaction with the goal.

Consider well what is important that young minds learn; facts change faster than fiction.

Organize the important into well defined units or segments; teach thoroughly; quiz carefully and regularly; return student work promptly with evidence of your having gone over it carefully.

Vary your instructional program to meet the different needs, interests and abilities of children.

Be fair, firm, enthusiastic, friendly; in general, keep your social life separate from associations with pupils and parents.

Encourage each pupil's belief in his own worthiness: maintain a positive image of every one. Reduce carping and griping to a minimum. Be cheerful, punctual, professional.

While teachers are working on those numerous, important and often difficult items, parents may consider these steps:

Think of the teacher as a human being as well as a professional person. Teaching can be exhilarating; it is always exhausting. For teachers, preparation for the morrow starts before today is done . . . with planning, correction of work, preparation of lessons. Hours are long, not short.

Don't criticize teachers before your children, nor before you are certain you have investigated broadly, fairly, completely.

Give credit when and where due: for example, much has been done by many to introduce wisely modern concepts in the various subject areas and grade levels; there are other accomplishments by students in academic, athletic and social areas.

Don't be a griper; don't listen to those who are. If you can't avoid listening, ask "What's the other side?"

Be a booster; create and build a cheerful atmosphere, for success builds best on itself. You already send (tax) money—send bouquets, too.

Know where your children are, and with whom they are, for a certainty. Check openly, frequently. Sex, alcohol and newspaper statistics too often involve the young people whose parents are not consistently strong in the standards demanded, the hours to be kept, the home to be lived in.

Schedule—or cancel—activities so you may be regularly at home. Neither money nor what it buys is as important to children as the loving presence of their parents. Empty is the young heart returning to an empty house.

Love them; play as a family. See that they study regular hours in the same personally—their nook or corner, with quiet, light, pencils, paper, etc.

Proctor has so much to offer! Let us all offer work, kindness and restraint. We are the problem, one and all, and the answer. We can help each other make the right choice. Instead of parents and pupils combining to put teachers at a disadvantage, as happens not infrequently now, let parents and teachers work together to the advantage of the young. It will be a true "Alliance for Progress." Ready?

Respectfully submitted,

GEOFFREY GRAHAM,
Superintendent of Schools.

REPORT OF THE PROCTOR PRUDENTIAL COMMITTEE

This has been a most active year for all members of the Prudential Committee. We have held 12 regular and 11 special meetings averaging, in time, between three and four hours each. In addition the entire board was involved in an initial study of a vocational high school facility in this area. Mr. James Wilkinson, of our board, was elected vice-chairman of the Rutland Area Committee. This committee has contracted with Engelhardt, Engelhardt & Leggett for a survey to determine the needs and requirements of this area.

As indicated in the press, there is continuing emphasis at the State level, for larger districts, school consolidation and the like. Exploratory talks, involving the Committee, have been held with representatives from ten area towns at open, public meetings to determine future possible courses of action which would be mutually profitable and beneficial.

In our last report we mentioned the need for additional classroom space under the gym at the High School. The architect's preliminary plans are now at the State Department of Education for review. Mr. Belding's report, appearing elsewhere in this book, covers the items required for accreditation in 1967.

We have, for the first time, adopted a salary schedule for our teachers. This should help us to attract and keep good teachers in Proctor, as well as correct inequities which now exist.

At this time last year we were concerned about the amount we would receive under the new State Aid formula. Estimates for Proctor had ranged from \$17,000 to \$41,000. We actually received \$40,404 which was an increase of \$5,636 over 1963-1964. The amount received each year will vary upon factors in the local school system of the previous year; however, we have estimated \$40,000 in next year's budget.

The recommended total school tax is \$8.15 which is the same as last year. Our budget is increased; however, anticipated increased revenue should just about offset this.

Once again we express our appreciation and thanks to Mr. Graham, Mr. Belding and Miss Horan for their assistance and cooperation in the administration and supervision of our schools. We also wish to thank our dedicated faculty and Mr. Buggiani, Mr. Candon, Miss Johnson, Mrs. Haley and the hot lunch workers for their excellent work.

Respectfully submitted,

CLINTON F. THOMAS, Chairman
MARY NORTHROP,
JAMES A. WILKINSON,
ARTHUR COOK,
JOHN CURTIS,
Prudential Committee.

PROCTOR HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL'S REPORT TO THE SUPERINTENDENT AND PRUDENTIAL COMMITTEE

The most significant event of the year past, was the most tragic—the automobile accident in May which cost the lives of three of our students: Robert Austin, Mary Hurlula and Dianne Pomainville. This terrible event cast a shadow over the school and community which has not yet been shaken off.

The summer months witnessed the airing of many problems and misunderstandings concerning the high school. Perhaps somewhat better communication was established between the school and community as a general result. One tangible result was the institution of a revised student accounting system. This went into effect on September 1, 1964 and a half-year financial statement appears as an appendix to this report.

The high school opened on September 9, 1964 with an enrollment of 244 students in grades 7-12. This represents only a 4% increase over the opening enrollment of the previous year. The high school staff, however, showed a somewhat greater turnover than usual. We welcome the following new colleagues to our school and community:

Mr. James Boles—History
Miss Christina Graeter—French
Mr. Kent Hart—Music
Mr. Ronald Hasseltine—Jr. High Social Studies
Miss Linda Yager—Mathematics

For the first time a continuous sequence in the so-called "modern math" was made possible by text and curricular changes in Grades 7-11. A special series of classes for parents in the basic aspects of modern math was initiated in January, 1965, by Mr. Abrahamson.

Proctor High School is the first school in Vermont to experiment with the use of batteries of calculators in selected junior and senior high mathematics and science courses. Although it is still too early to draw final conclusions about this program, its

initial application promises improved motivation and points toward possible re-orientation of some mathematics courses.

Following a staff committee study in the spring of 1964 extensive text revisions were made in the English department. To add to this, two of our English teachers took advanced instruction during the summer. The result of these efforts has been a more high-powered English curriculum with particular emphasis upon written composition and oral presentation. It is hoped that a similar pattern may be employed for the improvement of instruction in other areas.

It is interesting to note the whereabouts of the Class of 1964. The following list indicates how many of that class were to be found in each category:

4-year College	8
2-year College	3
Special Schools	7
Post-graduate in High School	1
Military Service	4
Employed	8
Other	2
Total	33

It is to the credit of both the students and the school, as well as the community when individual or group achievement is recognized. I call attention to the following accomplishments:

1. Congratulations to Mr. Lawson and the soccer team for capturing the 8th straight MVL soccer championship.
2. To Miss Barbara Kynoski of the 8th grade, our hearty congratulations for placing second in the entire state of Vermont for her Forestry essay. As local district winner hers competed against papers from all over the state and her high ranking is deserving of commendation.
3. As the state runner-up in a contest concerned with several aspects of the study of English, my special congratulations are tendered to Miss Amy Belding. This contest, national in scope, was sponsored by the National Council of Teachers of English.

The new state minimum standards for Vermont secondary schools went into effect July 1, 1964. They are intended to be fully operational by July 1, 1967. In common with the majority of high schools in the state, Proctor finds itself in need of several modifications in order to meet these minimum standards. The most critical areas of need for improvement are concerned with:

- 1) Time standards for certain courses,
- 2) Increased space for library, classroom, and guidance counseling,
- 3) Additional staff needs: librarian, guidance counselor.

Coincidentally timed with the deadline for meeting minimum standards is the 1967 due date for re-evaluation of Proctor High School. This must be met in order to maintain our membership in the New England Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools.

The foregoing has been a review of highlights of the past year and a preview of coming activities. It is evident to all that we are living in a time of great educational change. Certain truths are becoming more and more evident. Among these are the following:

- 1) The need for continued wholehearted interest, support and concern by the citizens in their schools.
- 2) The operation of the public schools must be maintained in professional hands, guided by policies established by duly elected school directors.
- 3) The solutions to many of the problems faced by the small high school are found in the consolidation of school populations in union districts.

In conclusion I acknowledge my continued indebtedness to the high school staff, to Miss Johnson, Mr. Buggiani, Mr. Graham and the Prudential Committee. Through these people a fine spirit of cooperation has been demonstrated in the service of the schools of Proctor.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT F. BELDING,

Principal.

February 15, 1965

PROCTOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PRINCIPAL'S REPORT TO THE SUPERINTENDENT AND PRUDENTIAL COMMITTEE

The Proctor Elementary School had an enrollment of 260 pupils at the opening of the school year 1964-1965.

Sincere appreciation is again expressed for the fine cooperation in the early registration of pupils. This registration will take place again this year in the early spring.

There were four changes in the faculty of the Elementary School this year. Miss Mary Jean Cotrupi, a 1964 graduate of Castleton State College replaces Miss Margaret J. Douglas as teacher in grade two. Miss Douglas left to teach in Challis, Idaho. Miss Susan Limoges, a 1964 graduate of Castleton State College replaces Mrs. Irene Rasmussen as teacher of grade three. Mrs. Rasmussen decided not to teach this year. Mrs. Janet Gibeault, a graduate of Castleton State College with three years' experience replaces Mrs. Carolyn Champine as teacher in grade four. Mrs. Champine decided not to return to teaching this year. Mrs. Mildred Chesley, a graduate of the University of New Hampshire with several years' experience replaces Mr. A. Eugene Wasik as teacher in grade six. Mr. Wasik left to teach in Mount Holly.

In the health program, milk and vitamin pills were available. The Room Mothers of the Parent-Teachers' Association weighed and measured all the children. Other Parent-Teachers' Association members tested the eyes and ears of the children in the grades, required by the state. The questionable eyes and ears were rechecked by Mrs. Charlotte Steele, the State Public Health Nurse. Notices were sent home to parents if defects were found. This project by the Parent-Teachers' Association has been found most worthwhile to our school.

Mr. Robert Ward, teacher of grade six conducts a Physical Fitness Program each noon period. The girls have it one week and the boys the next week. A certain grade has it each day. We hope to extend this program during the coming year.

The Parent-Teachers' Association sponsored the Halloween and Christmas parties. Through the association's generosity and the N.D.E.A. an opaque machine was purchased for the school. This is proving to be a great aid to the teachers.

The children of the two sixth grades have served faithfully and well on the school patrol. The patrol members attended the Field Day which was held at the Fairgrounds in Rutland with the cooperation of the parents furnishing transportation. Forty-two boys and girls enjoyed the day. State Police Corporal Robert Prescott, safety education officer, spoke to the patrol leaders and the school children. Later a safety assembly under the direction of Corporal Prescott will be held.

Special assemblies have been held and programs, with all the children participating, were presented prior to Thanksgiving, Christmas, Lincoln's Birthday and Memorial Day.

A well attended Open House during American Education Week was held. Miss Helma Erickson, Art Teacher at West Rutland School, spoke and demonstrated art work.

The fifth and sixth grades are planning to present a Spring Concert under the direction of Mrs. Malvina Westin sometime in April.

We are continuing the selling of Saving Stamps this year. Wednesday of every week is Stamp Day. Over eight hundred dollars worth of stamps have been bought during the year.

This year we continue to have the services in our school of a counselor from the Family Life Foundation one day a week. A very helpful guidance program is being developed through the cooperation of the school and the counselor.

All the elementary teachers attended the Vermont Education Association meeting in Burlington in October, the Castleton Conference, several district and local professional meetings. The elementary principals have had five district meetings and the annual State Elementary Principals' meeting, which was held in St. Johnsbury last May. We have 100% membership in local, district, and state professional groups. We have several members in the National Education Association, and the Classroom

Teachers' Association. We also have membership in the district, state and National Elementary Principals' Associations.

Faculty meetings have been held. These meetings have been devoted to educational topics of interest. As a result of study and examination of mathematic books, new modern mathematic books were bought throughout the school. Also as a result of study and examination of report cards by the teachers, there are new report cards this year in our school.

Plans are to study and examine new English texts this spring with the idea of revising the English system taught this coming year.

The Scat testing program has been conducted in the fourth grades this fall. Intelligence and Achievement tests will be administered throughout the school again this spring.

We are fortunate again this year to have the use of a TV in our school. We are able to follow TV School over Channel 3—WCAX sponsored by the State Department of Education. This school is from 9:30 to 10:00 each morning. A new subject is taught each day by an outstanding teacher—Monday, Music—Tuesday, Science—Wednesday, Mathematics—Thursday, Art and Friday, Vermont History. The teachers feel a great deal is gained from these classes.

Several of our teachers attended workshops in Albany, Castleton, Windsor and Brandon on Physical Education, Reading and Art.

We have had a very good Visual Aid Program this year. Our membership in the Vermont Film Library from the University of Vermont given us by the School Board was supplemented by films from many other sources. A new piano was purchased for the school. Many new supplementary books, visual aids, victrola records, maps, filmstrips and playground equipment have been bought and given to the school.

There have been numerous improvements both inside and outside of our school this year.

We hope to have an Exhibit of Books late in February and again in the fall. Elementary Schools are now establishing

libraries in their schools. We want to study and plan for the future.

Many people have visited our school this year. The State Helping Teacher, Elementary Supervisors, School Consultant, School Lunch Supervisor, and several teachers from other schools to whom our school had been recommended for a visiting day.

Excellent displays of the children's work have been in the respective rooms, bulletin boards and the display case.

Our school has been used by the Little League, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Cub Scouts, Brownie Scouts, Junior High Basketball team, adult groups, Parent Teachers' Study Group and vacation schools, this past year.

The School Lunch Program is a very essential part of the elementary school. We have an excellent program at our school. This is due to our staff: Mrs. Carmen Curtis, Mrs. Margaret Burns and Mrs. Elsie Haley. Sincere appreciation is extended to them from every one. The average number of children having school lunch each day has been two hundred thirty. Mrs. Elsie Haley supervises one lunch period and the recreational period, and does the secretarial work for the school.

In the name of all the children and all the teachers I wish to sincerely thank our Superintendent, Geoffrey Graham, all the members of the Prudential Committee, our custodian, Mr. James M. Candon, all the parents and friends of our children for the staunch interest, for the fine cooperation, thoughtfulness and assistance so graciously given us during this past year.

Respectfully submitted,

MARION E. HORAN,
Principal.

February 1, 1965

TEACHING PERSONNEL

The list of teachers of the school year 1964-1965 with the years of local service and subjects taught is as follows:

Teacher	Grade or Subjects	Years in Proctor (incl. Current Year)
Marion E. Horan	Grade 1	29
Judith F. Lertola	Grade 1	2
Marion F. Canapa	Grade 2	4
Mary Jean Cotrupi	Grade 2	1
Loretta C. Chamberland	Grade 3	26
Susan M. Limoges	Grade 3	1
Adriel Gates	Grade 4	13
Janet Gibeault	Grade 4	1
Beatrice McIntosh	Grade 5	13
Hope Shannon	Grade 5	7
Mildred Chesley	Grade 6	1
Robert Ward	Grade 6	2
Malvina M. Westin	Music	5

Junior-Senior High School

Robert F. Belding	Principal	7
Hilton M. Abbott	Science	3
Howard Abrahamson	Mathematics	2
Hilton J. Billings	Industrial Arts	4
James W. Boles	Social Studies	1
Otilia M. Brolin	English	19
Norman G. Champine	Science	3
Cheryl Gallus	English	2
Christian Graeter	French	1
E. Kent Hart	Music	1
Ronald Hasseltine	Social Studies	1
Frances B. Krouse	Commercial Subjects	5
Thomas Lawson	Boys' Physical Education	2
Ada Loyzelle	Girls' Physical Education	6
Gertrude P. Mahoney	Homemaking	7
Elizabeth Sihler	Latin	3
Linda Yager	Mathematics	1

ENROLLMENT BY GRADES THREE-YEAR COMPARISONS

Grades	Elementary					Jr.-Sr. High School							Horizontal		Totals
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	1964-1965	1963-1964	1962-1963
1964-1965	44	44	41	44	36	44	44	51	44	37	33	33	495		
1963-1964	49	41	45	36	46	45	51	42	41	35	33	34		498	
1962-1963	42	47	36	48	43	47	45	41	37	35	36	21			478
	1964-1965					1963-1964							1962-1963		
Elementary (1-6)	253					262							263		
Junior High (7-8)	95					93							86		
Senior High (9-12)	147					143							129		
	495					498							478		

COSTS PER PUPIL FIVE-YEAR AVERAGES (Based Upon School Fiscal Years)

	1963-1964	1962-1963	1961-1962	1960-1961	1959-1960
Elementary	\$367.33	\$331.81	\$304.27	\$265.15	\$237.71
Jr.-Sr. High	534.38	516.06	540.49	644.27	518.45

PROCTOR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

Class of 1964

Gary Alan Baccei	Linda Ann LaValley
John Paul Bruce	Harry James Loso
Marleena Theresa Burns	Elizabeth Ann May
Giuliano Francesco Cecchinelli	Edward John McCullough
Terry Lee Champine	Lorraine Frances McCullough
Constance Gemma Curtis	Bruce Carl Moran
Joyce Louise Curtis	Marie Ann Navari
Robert Francis Curtis	Rebecca Jean Northrop
Mary Jean Erickson	Carla-Marie Ojala
Donna Lee Gollstrom	Roger Moore Partridge
Joan Catherine Haley	Raymond Joseph Pentkowski
David Alan Harrington	Claire Anita Roy
John Tony Hurhula	Mary Elizabeth Russell
William Peter Kallio	Michael Crowther Russell
William Stanley Ladabouche	Michael Louis Smyrski
Linwood David Larson	James Eric Wright
	Keith Malor Wright

STUDENT ACTIVITIES ACCOUNT

Financial Statement as of January 22, 1965

	Balance 9/1/64	Receipts	Expenses	Balance 1/22/65
All Accounts	\$1,439.69	\$2,742.05	\$1,796.44	\$2,385.30
Overhead	99.01	98.78	138.50	59.29
Athletics	32.41	785.82	561.06	257.17
Student Council	31.51	375.29	377.24	29.56
Music	161.54	176.58	136.34	201.78
Sutherland	139.82	78.00	72.02	145.80
Proctorian	.....	627.00	165.93	461.07
Class of 1965	459.57	419.29	271.87	606.99
Class of 1966	278.90	68.54	32.85	314.59
Class of 1967	87.70	59.45	22.63	124.52
Class of 1968	123.35	24.70	7.00	141.05
Class of 1969	25.88	.....	6.00	19.88
Class of 1970	.....	28.60	5.00	23.60

For any interested citizen the complete details of any of the above accounts are available for inspection in the high school office.

SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Receipts

Balance from December 31, 1964		\$24,899.69
Received from Taxes, 1959	\$20.47	
1960	13.94	
1961	131.39	
1962	168.62	
1963	421.85	
1964	209,156.71	
Interest on Overdue Taxes, 1964	105.51	
Books	2,384.41	
Supplies	308.30	
Athletic Supplies	301.15	
Miscellaneous	12.00	
Rents	980.00	
School Lunch	9,590.97	
State of Vermont, School Lunch	3,718.08	
Special Aid	2,093.57	
State Support, 1963	34,767.98	
State Support, 1964	40,404.00	
Tuition	6,612.36	
Refunds	38.98	
Insurance Claim Payments	154.68	
Driver Training Education Course	320.00	
Parent-Teachers' Association:		
Library and Books	150.00	
Projector and Equipment	250.00	
Trust Funds Transfer:		
Redfield Proctor Fund	7,000.00	
Mary H. Proctor Fund	5,000.00	
George H. Davis Fund	215.49	
Loans, Tax Anticipation	50,000.00	
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		\$374,320.46
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		\$399,220.15

Disbursements (School Budget, Page 43)

Prudential Committee Orders	\$317,927.75
Balance to January 1, 1965	81,292.40
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	\$399,220.15

Respectfully submitted,

BRUNO C. BACCEI,

Village Treasurer.

SCHOOL BUDGET FOR 1965 WITH COMPARISON

EXPENSES		1963	1964	Proposed Budget 1965
101 - 130 Administration, District		\$8,616.71	\$9,360.51	\$10,000.00
Administration, Treasurer's Office		1,835.52	2,083.09	2,100.00
211 - 215 Salaries		143,345.84	154,555.17	170,000.00
220 - 250 Books and Supplies		10,857.89	12,194.51	12,000.00
500 - 600 Transportation		3,825.25	4,059.41	4,500.00
610 - b Custodian Salaries		11,109.08	11,400.06	12,000.00
630 Heat		5,986.03	6,686.65	6,500.00
640 Utilities		3,130.24	3,298.74	3,200.00
650 - 660 Supplies, Custodian and Others		1,996.63	1,885.91	2,000.00
700 - 740 Maintenance, Grounds, Buildings and Equipment		9,844.57	8,121.21	8,000.00
810 Social Security: Contributing Portion		707.72	2,685.86	6,000.00
820 - 840 Insurance		1,273.85	1,847.50	1,800.00
900 School Lunch		14,876.75	15,035.36	15,000.00
1000-1030 Student Body Activities		1,397.37	2,492.55	2,000.00
1160 Special Students		750.00	1,448.38	2,900.00
1200-1230 Capital Outlay: Building and Construction		4,165.55	5,094.65	5,000.00
1510 Petty Cash		50.00	47.40	100.00
Miscellaneous		57.60	.....	.....
1300-1350 Debt Service: Bonds and Interest, High School		18,000.00	17,700.00	17,400.00
Grade School		7,812.00	7,609.00	7,400.00
Loans		30,000.00	50,000.00	30,000.00
Interest on Loans		279.35	321.79	300.00
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		\$279,917.95	\$317,927.75	\$318,200.00

RECEIPTS		1963	1964	Proposed Budget 1965
State of Vermont, State Support, 1963		\$34,767.98
State of Vermont, State Support, 1964		.....	40,404.00	\$40,000.00
Special Aid		\$644.02	2,093.57	2,000.00
School Lunch		3,711.41	3,718.08	.....
Proctor School Lunch		7,871.41	9,590.97	13,000.00
Local Taxes		184,150.85	210,018.49	210,000.00
Books and Supplies		2,098.52	3,393.86	3,000.00
Rents		1,240.00	980.00	1,200.00
Tuitions		4,500.00	6,612.36	5,500.00
Miscellaneous		1,294.65	525.66	1,000.00
Loans, Tax Anticipation		30,000.00	50,000.00	30,000.00
Trust Fund Transfers: Redfield Proctor		7,000.00	7,000.00	7,000.00
Mary H. Proctor		7,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
George H. Davis		669.91	215.49	500.00
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		\$250,180.77	\$374,320.46	\$318,200.00

REDFIELD PROCTOR TRUST FUND

\$100,000.00 established by Redfield Proctor, February 5, 1957.

Income payable to Village of Proctor, "to raise the standards of teaching."

Savings Account Balance—December 31, 1963	\$11,337.37
Income Received—1964	6,335.68
Interest	588.18

	\$18,261.23
Transferred to Village of Proctor School Account	7,000.00

Balance, Savings Account, December 31, 1964	\$11,261.23
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MARY H. PROCTOR TRUST FUND

\$100,000.00 established by Mary H. Proctor, November 7, 1960.

Income payable to Village of Proctor, "to raise the standards of teaching."

Savings Account Balance—December 31, 1963	\$1,599.96
Income Received—1964	5,055.84
Interest	168.98

	\$6,824.78
Transferred to Village of Proctor School Account	5,000.00

Balance, Savings Account, December 31, 1964	\$1,824.78
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GEORGE H. DAVIS FUND

Funds on deposit in Proctor Trust Company for the benefit of the Village of Proctor Schools.

Savings Account Balance—December 31, 1963	\$4,223.85
Interest	172.55

	\$4,396.40
Transferred to Village of Proctor School Account	215.49

Balance, Savings Account—December 31, 1964	\$4,180.91
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Respectfully submitted,

BRUNO C. BACCEI,
Village Treasurer.

WATER SERVICE RATES

Basic Water Rate \$1.25 per mo.

Bath Tub, 2 Toilets, 2 Lavatories, 1 Sink

Additional Facilities or Equipment:

Each—Toilet, Lavatory or Sink

15¢ per mo., 75¢ per 6 mos., \$1.50 per yr.

Bath Tub or Shower Stall

15¢ per mo., 75¢ per 6 mos., \$1.50 per yr.

Garbage Disposal

10¢ per mo., 50¢ per 6 mos., \$1.00 per yr.

Set Tub

15¢ per mo., 75¢ per 6 mos., \$1.50 per yr.

Portable Washer

15¢ per mo., 75¢ per 6 mos., \$1.50 per yr.

Set Tub and Portable Washer

20¢ per mo., \$1.00 per 6 mos., \$2.00 per yr.

Automatic Clothes Washer

30¢ per mo., \$1.50 per 6 mos., \$3.00 per yr.

Automatic Dish Washer

30¢ per mo., \$1.50 per 6 mos., \$3.00 per yr.

Tapping New Connection—\$15.00

We wish to remind all users of the Village Water and Sewer system that we shall continue the policy of the past regarding the maintenance of house services. The Village is not responsible for house services. It assumes responsibility for the water mains, the shut-off at the main and the lead connecting pipe, but all services and maintenance from that point is the responsibility of the property owner, whether occurring in the road or on the owner's property.

The Village is not responsible for the freezing of any service lines even when an emergency demands that the water be shut off or because of the lack of water.

A similar policy is followed in connection with the Sewer System. The Village maintains the main sewer but property owners must maintain the individual house services to the main sewer.

All new connections or repairs at either the water or sewer mains must be done under the supervision of the Commissioner.

Persons planning new homes and desiring water must make application to the Village Trustees for water connections.

Property owners are to advise new tenants to report at the Village Clerk's Office for water rates and arrange for payment of water.

Property owners will be held responsible for tenants' unpaid water rents.

Signed,

VILLAGE TRUSTEES.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PROCTOR FIRE DEPARTMENT

Roster for 1964

C. A. Rogers	— Chief
E. K. Erickson	— Assistant Chief
Stanley Zyza	— Captain
Raymond Olson	— Captain
Dino Baccei	— Lieutenant
Nelson Buskey	— Lieutenant
John Lendway	— Clerk
Paul Lapine	Steve Gurbacs
Ted Parker	Charles Skuba
John Illinski	Charles Moran
John Mazut	Charles Chehy
William Blaise	Roland Carleton
Stanley Jones	Raymond Beyette
Peter Freeborn	Lyndon Chapin
Jack Flood	Chester Peterson
Guy Loso	William Smith
Joseph Nagy	Robert Dwyer
Bernard Ratti	George Finch

There were no serious fires in Proctor during the year and the department answered only 19 calls.

Twelve meetings were held for practice with the apparatus.

Four "Walkie Talkie" radios were purchased this year and were quite helpful at the forest fire on West Mountain.

All members are appointed annually by the Vermont Marble Company which bears the entire expense of maintaining the department.

The Fire Department wishes to express its thanks to all who helped at the time of the forest fire on West Mountain.

Respectfully submitted,

ELMER K. ERICKSON,

Assistant Chief

C. A. ROGERS,

Chief

-- IN CASE OF FIRE --

To ring in a box alarm—break glass, unlock box and pull lever way down, once only. Remain near box to direct apparatus. To report a fire by phone dial 459-3330.

1-2 Proctor Hospital	{ East Wall of Main Corridor
1-3 V.M. Co. Shops	{ East Wall of Metal Shop
1-5 V. M. Co. Shop	{ West Wall of Finishing Shop Bet. Boxing Room & Montl. Shop
2-1 Garden of Eden	{ Telephone Line Pole, Cor. Eden Ave. & Pleasant St.
2-2 Powers Hill	{ St. Light Pole, Cor. Gorham Bridge Road & Meadow St.
2-3 North Street	{ Street Light Pole, Corner North St. & Florence Road
3-4 North Street at C ₂ & P Crossing	{ Tel. Pole, North Side C & P Tracks opp. Carpenter Shop
4-1 West Street at Cain Street	{ Street Light Pole, Junction West & Cain
4-2 School & North Sts.	{ Street Light Pole, Junction of School St. & North
5-3 High Street	{ Telephone Line Pole, High St. at Junction of School St.
5-4 Village Square	{ North East corner of Store Bldg.
61-Hospital Hill	{ Pole on Hospital Property Facing Ormsbee Ave.
6-2 Patch Hill	{ East Street at the Junction of Williams Street
6-3 South Street	{ Street Light Pole Cor. South and Grove St.
1-1	Recall—Same as Daily Test Signal.
3-3-3	For any out of town call.

PROCTOR AND PITTSFORD TOWN DUMP

Hours

APRIL 1st to OCTOBER 31st

Monday thru Friday 1 P.M. to 7 P.M.
Saturday 8 A.M. to 7 P.M.

NOVEMBER 1st to MARCH 31st

Monday thru Friday 1 P.M. to 5 P.M.
Saturday 1 P.M. to 5 P.M.

Will be closed all day on Sundays, New Year's, Memorial Day, 4th of July, Labor Day, Veterans Day, Thanksgiving and Christmas.

An attendant will be on duty during the hours in which the dump is open. Please follow his instructions, open and closing hours and regulations.

Rules and Regulations

1. "Refuse" must be put only in area designated by attendant.
2. Loose and burnable papers to be put into the incinerator.
3. Automobiles, sludge from cesspools, dead animals or waste from them are prohibited.
4. Except during regular hours no one is permitted to enter premises.

Above to be effective May 1, 1964

Per order of: Proctor Selectmen
Pittsford Selectmen

Note: Please Keep This Notice In Your Home For Future Reference.

OFFER OF SITE FOR YOUTH RECREATION CENTER

It has been felt by many of our citizens that a more centrally located and larger building should be obtained for the use of our younger people as a recreation center. The skating rink warming house has served in such a fashion during the past year. It is too small for the number who use it, and it is not centrally located.

The possibility of using the Emily D. Proctor garage and premises has been investigated and the Vermont Marble Company has very generously consented to its use by the Village for such a purpose.

Definite rules of operation will be established by the Trustees, one of which being that a chaperone will be present at all times that the center is open for use.

Certain changes must be made in the building involving partitions, toilets, lighting, heat and water supply. This expense is estimated to be within the neighborhood of \$2,500.00. If it appears advisable to use steam heat, then the steam will be supplied from the central heating plant of the Vermont Marble Company without charge.

It will be hoped that some responsible adult group will be willing and able to assist the Trustees and the younger people in order to insure the success of this project.

We hope that favorable action will be taken at the Village Meeting and that as a result thereof, this Recreation Center may become a reality.

HAVEN V. GREENE,
JOSEPH F. SHERLOCK,
CHARLES A. ROGERS,
Village Trustees.

PROCTOR FREE LIBRARY
PROCTOR, VERMONT

WARNING

The legal voters of the Incorporated School District of the Village of Proctor are hereby warned to meet at the Village Hall in said Village on Tuesday, March 30, 1965 at 7:30 P.M. to act on the following matters, to wit:

1. To elect by ballot one member of the Prudential Committee to serve for a term of three years, and to elect two members for terms of 1 year each.
2. To act upon the report of the Prudential Committee.
3. To see if said incorporated district of the Village of Proctor will vote to raise money by taxation or otherwise for the support of the schools, and, if so, how much, the time of payment to be the same as the Town Taxes.
4. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

The polls will be opened at 7:30 P.M. and will be closed at 9:30 P.M. on Article 1.

BRUNO C. BACCEL,

Clerk.

Proctor, Vermont
March 15, 1965

NOTICE

Please bring this report with you to the School and Village Meeting.

Proctor Free Library
Proctor, VT



~~RESIDENTS~~

~~PROCTOR, VT.~~

WARNING
ANNUAL VILLAGE MEETING, MARCH 30, 1965

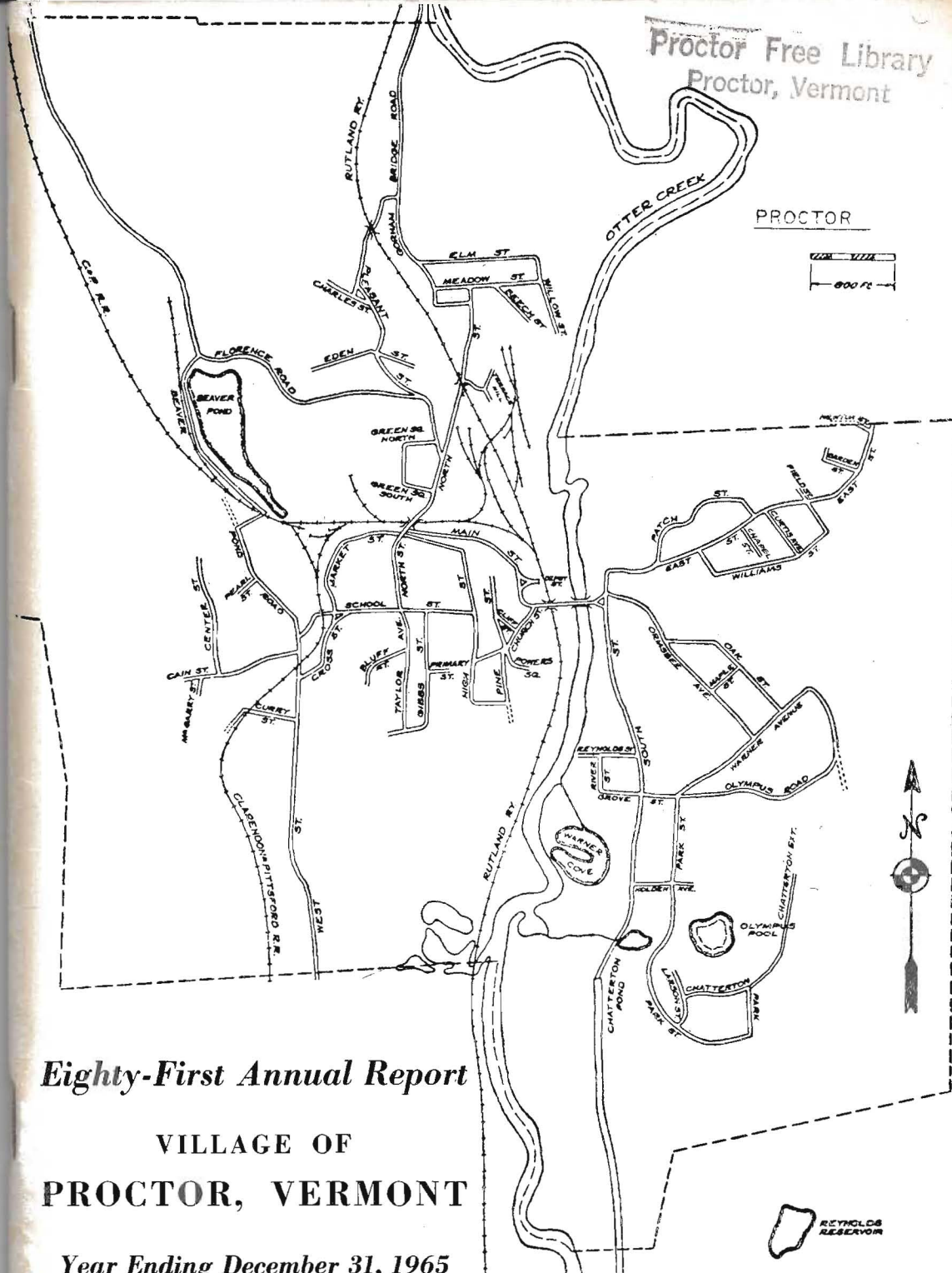
The legal voters of the Village of Proctor, Vermont, are hereby warned to meet at the Village Hall in said Village on Tuesday, March 30, 1965 at Seven o'clock P.M. to act on the following matters, to wit:

1. To elect by ballot a President, Clerk, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, three Auditors, three Fire Wardens, each to serve for a term of one year, and one Trustee to serve for a term of three years.
2. To act upon the reports of Village officers.
3. To see if the Village will authorize the Trustees to appropriate a sum not exceeding \$5,000.00 during the ensuing year for the support of the Village Swimming Pool and other recreational projects.
4. To see if the Village will raise money by taxation or otherwise to pay the expenses of the Village, and if so, how much.
5. To see if the Village will vote to accept the provisions of Article 2, Sub Chapter 4, Chapter 133 of Title 32, V.S.A. for the collection of taxes by the Village Treasurer.
6. To see if the Village will defray the expenses of surety bonds for the Village officers where bonds are required by law.
7. To see if the Village will vote to concur with the Town in the creation of a joint Budget Committee.
8. To see if the Village will vote any compensation to Village officers.
9. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

The polls will be opened at Seven o'clock P.M. and will be closed at 9:30 P.M. on Article 1.

BRUNO C. BACCEI,
Village Clerk.

Proctor, Vermont
March 15, 1965



Eighty-First Annual Report

VILLAGE OF
PROCTOR, VERMONT

Year Ending December 31, 1965

Map of Proctor

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To call Village Night Police dial 9-3311
and ask for Police

**PUBLIC SCHOOL SIGNALS
ON THE VERMONT MARBLE COMPANY
MACHINE SHOP WHISTLE.**

The Fire Siren will not be used.
All signals will be sounded twice.

7:40 A.M.

- 3 blasts—No school for grades 1 to 6 inclusive during A.M.
- 4 blasts—No school for all schools during A.M.
- 5 blasts—No school for High School during A.M.

11:30 A.M.

- 4 blasts—All schools to be held in solid session.
- In the event of a solid session, grades 1 to 6 inclusive, will close at 12 noon.
- High School will close at 12:30 P.M.

12:40 P.M.

- 3 blasts—No school for grades 1 to 6 inclusive.
- 4 blasts—No school for all schools during P.M.
- 5 blasts—No school for the High School during P.M.
- In the event of no blasts at 12:40 P.M. following no morning session, an afternoon session will be held.

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VILLAGE OFFICERS

President
Clerk
Treasurer
Collector of Taxes

David T. Staggs
Bruno C. Baccei
Bruno C. Baccei
Cecil Curtis

Trustees

Joseph F. Sherlock	1966
Charles A. Rogers	1967
Haven V. Greene	1968

Prudential Committee

James E. Wilkinson	1966
Mary M. Northrop	1967
John H. Curtis	1968
Arthur A. Cook	1966
William Bickford*	1966
Laura H. McAuslan	1966

Auditors

Sidney H. Jones	First
Edith O. Lindquist*	
John Haley	Second
William B. Shannon	Third

Fire Wardens

Elmer K. Erickson	First
John Lendway	Second
Raymond A. Olson	Third

APPOINTIVE OFFICERS

Zoning Board

Richard E. Shand	Chairman
John Lendway*	Administrative Officer
Frederick J. Dynan	
Daniel Gallus	
H. Robert Abrahamson	
William F. Smith	

Recreation Committee

Edward A. Kynoski	1966
Victor J. Brewer	1966
Andrew Allard, Jr.	1967
Warren A. Eastwick	1967
Almo F. Buggiani	1968
Donald W. Rowledge	1968

*Resigned

REPORT OF THE VILLAGE TRUSTEES

The most important transaction during the year was the sale of additional timber from our Chittenden water shed. (See page 9). This will be selectively cut under the supervision of our county forester.

Our water rental fees were reviewed and increased from \$12.00 per annum to \$15.00 per annum in order to offset the increased cost of operation of this facility.

A new police car was purchased to replace our old one which had served well for five years and had accumulated 95,000 miles of travel.

In the interests of expediting traffic flow and public safety, "No Parking" signs were erected on Main Street and South Street from the Municipal Office Building to the Holden Avenue intersection. Parking is still permitted in the area adjacent to the South Street cemetery on the east side of the street.

Through an agreement with the owners, the Vermont Marble Company, we acquired the brick garage building easterly of the Village Green for the use of our "Teenage" citizens as an activity center. This has been successfully operated by them with assistance from the Recreation Committee.

The warming house, owned by the American Legion has, with their approval, been made available to the Girl Scout troop under the supervision of their leader Mrs. Ralph Connor.

We recommend to our citizens that a "Yes" vote be cast on the "Plan of Merger" (Article #10 in the Warning) question. This will promote efficiency in government, eliminate the Village President and Village Trustees and will make this report the last one to be published.

We wish to record our appreciation for the help which we have received from our State Officials, our Village employees and lastly but most importantly our tax payers who pay the bills and thus help to make Proctor a good community in which to live.

In closing, we pay tribute to one of our most loyal public officials and a fellow member of this Board. We know that our citizens will join in saying, "Well Done, Good and Faithful Servant," as Joseph F. Sherlock closes out ten years of duty as a Village Trustee.

Our very best wishes and a most sincere "Thank you, Joe" go with him as he retires from this office.

Respectfully submitted,

VILLAGE PRESIDENT AND TRUSTEES

RECREATION REPORTS

Swimming Pool Report—1965

This year was an outstanding one at the pool. Under the capable direction of Mr. Gregg McClallen and Miss Sally Wall, with assistance from Miss Mary Rita Candon, many children and parents enjoyed the facilities.

Repairs and Maintenance at the pool were extensive this year. A new dock was built on the west side of the pool to replace one that was unsafe. A new raft was also built for the same reason. These improvements, plus routine maintenance, have put the pool in top shape for the coming year.

We feel that, with the cooperation of everyone, as in the past, the next season should be a fine one for all who wish to enjoy the pool.

Pool Committee,

STEWART G. CHALMERS

SUSAN CHALMERS

R. B. WESTIN

Proctor Youth League

The summer months of 1965, like past summers, were filled with the sounds of our national pastime. Shouts of both joy and anguish could be heard emanating from the lips of the players, coaches and rooters of the various teams.

From mid-June to late August, the "whack" of balls and bats colliding were heard reverberating around our newly renovated "Little League" park.

The 1965 "Little League" consisted of four teams. The combined rosters of these teams totalled approximately sixty boys, each of whom, we hope, were provided with the enjoyment of participating in an organized baseball program.

A regular league schedule of eighteen games was culminated by two post season tournaments, one for boys, ages 8-11, a second tourney which was hosted by our "All Star" team. Our "All Star" teams also participated in a number of out-of-town games.

In addition to our "Little League" activities, we also fielded a Babe Ruth team which played in an organized league.

Space and the writer's memory for names precludes our mentioning the name of all the persons who helped to make our season a success. However, sincere thanks are extended to all the Village officials who proffered their help and encouragement, also to the many individuals and business men who rendered financial support through their donations and purchases of advertising space on our stadium fence, and a special "tip of the cap" to those persons who labored so long and hard performing the chores of painting, carpentry, grounds keeping, score keeping, tending the refreshment stand, coaching and umpiring.

A final salute to the players who performed so well and in a truly gentlemanly manner.

Looking ahead to another banner year of baseball activity, I remain,

Respectfully yours,

ARLAN HOLMES,

Commissioner.

American Legion Baseball

STATEMENT BY THE AMERICAN LEGION FOR LEGION BASEBALL—1965 SEASON

Expenses

Wilson Sports—Bats, Helmet, Caps	\$61.61
Baseballs (2 dozen)	34.00
Shirts	10.98
Insurance thru Clinton Thomas	48.00
Legion Baseball Insignia (16)	9.60

\$164.19

Receipts

Village of Proctor	\$164.19
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We had another successful season in Legion Baseball under the able leadership of Mr. John Poljacik. John took over the coaching reins this year and did an excellent job with his young team. All players have another year of eligibility so that John is looking forward to a banner year in 1966.

As the league is now state-wide it involves distant trips to Brattleboro, Bennington, Barre and White River Junction and to defray expenses for traveling, a concession stand was set up at all home games and run by John's wife, Irene.

The Post purchased new uniforms this past season and here again we thank John who ordered them and also received a check from the Coca-Cola Co. for \$100.00 as a donation towards the uniforms.

Without this continued support from outsiders this wonderful program would not be possible and we take this opportunity to thank John and his crew for a job well done.

RAY OLSON,

Athletic Officer, Proctor Post #6

Proctor Youth League Financial Statement

1966

Balance on hand January 1, 1965	\$189.70
Income:	
Donations	\$337.76
Sale of Advertising Signs	485.00
Coke Fund	243.50
	<u>\$1,066.26</u>
	\$1,255.96

Expenses:

Checking Account	\$3.50
Equipment	367.51
Supplies, Fence and Maintenance	744.99
	<u>\$1,116.00</u>

Balance on hand January 1, 1966	\$139.96
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Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES J. CHEHY, Secretary-Treasurer.

Proctor Swimming Pool Financial Report

Receipts		Expenses	
Minnie E. Proctor		Salaries	\$1,547.05
Fund	\$1,600.00	New Dock	727.29
Village of Proctor	1,053.31	Supplies	57.77
		Repairs and	
	\$2,653.31	Maintenance	321.20
			\$2,653.31

Village Recreation Account

Receipts	
Minnie E. Proctor Fund (Pool)	\$1,600.00
Disbursements	
Ski Tow	\$102.09
Swimming Pool	2,653.31
Skating Rink and Warming House	793.59
Teen Age (Rink Facilities)	15.23
New Teen Center	2,756.92
Little League Baseball (Insurance)	60.00
Midget League Baseball (Insurance)	60.00
Babe Ruth League Baseball (Insurance)	50.00
American Legion, Junior League Baseball	164.19
	\$6,655.33

AUDITORS' REPORT

We have verified the existence of stated cash balances, examined the accounts and records of Village officers, and to the best of our knowledge, the statements and reports of receipts and disbursements present the financial condition of the Village on December 31, 1965.

SIDNEY H. JONES,

JOHN C. HALEY,

WILLIAM B. SHANNON,

Auditors.

PROCTOR VILLAGE MUNICIPAL FOREST

The second timber sale on 550 acres of the Proctor Village Municipal Forest, Chittenden, Vermont has been marked. The marked hardwood sawlog material consisting of a total of 1,022 MBF was put up for bid and sold by the Village Trustees for a total of \$49,176.20.

This sale on the watershed was made under approved watershed management practices to provide a regulated harvest of timber products and to protect and insure maximum sustained yields of usable water.

EUGENE E. KEENAN,

Municipal Forester,

State of Vermont,

Department of Forests and Parks

TREASURER'S REPORT

GENERAL ACCOUNT

Receipts

Balance from December 31, 1964:	
Cash	\$50.00
Check Account	2,126.23
Received from Taxes 1963	\$4.88
1964	28.12
1965	56,719.53
Interest on Overdue Taxes 1965	23.81
Town of Proctor Police	2,219.70
Village Hall Rents	213.41
Village Treasurer's Account (School Treasurer)	2,129.42
Vermont Marble Co., Fire Department	1,774.75
Minnie E. Proctor Fund, Swimming Pool	1,600.00
Bicycle Registration	74.00
Special Sewer Assessment	38.00
Refunds	223.96
Loans, Tax Anticipation	30,000.00
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	\$95,049.58
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	\$97,225.81
Transferred from Water and Sewer Account	359.08
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	\$97,584.89

TREASURER'S REPORT

GENERAL ACCOUNT

Disbursements

Municipal Building	\$884.72
Village Hall	1,337.80
Garbage Disposal	2,663.00
Street Lighting	4,480.95
Fire Department	2,123.20
Bicycle Registration	118.93
Office Supplies and Printing	828.37
Parks	868.74
Mosquito Spray	805.00
Police and Police Car	6,670.33
Bonds, Village Officers	80.08
Trustees and President's Salary	1,000.00
Village Treasurer's Salary	3,180.00
Recreation (Page 8)	6,655.33
Halloween Parties	184.04
Health and Hospital Insurance	1,006.22
General Insurance	615.80
Social Security, Contributing Portion	642.12
Loans and Interest	30,392.12
Refunds	76.92
Miscellaneous	295.79
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	\$64,909.46
Sewage Disposal System:	
Plant Operation	\$9,465.43
Bonds and Interest	23,160.00
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	\$97,534.89
Balance to January 1, 1966	50.00
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	\$97,584.89

WATER AND SEWER ACCOUNT**Receipts**

Balance from 1964		\$694.21
Water Rents	\$15,734.25	
Labor and Supplies, Service Lines	555.81	
Sale of Meters	1,384.00	
Sale of Supplies	164.30	
Refunds	25.35	
Fire Insurance Payment:		
Water Equipment at Town Garage	4,658.07	
Transfer from Timber Sales, Savings		
Account (Page 9)	10,500.00	
		<u>\$33,021.78</u>
		\$33,715.99

Disbursements

Filter, Operation	\$842.46	
Filter, Supplies	539.93	
Filter, Special Repairs	14,219.20	
Tax, Town of Chittenden	568.33	
Land Rent (University of Vermont)	8.00	
Supervision	5,268.12	
Clerical	1,820.00	
Office Supplies	189.89	
Labor and Repairs	543.73	
Supplies	2,707.46	
Equipment	877.19	
Insurance	104.91	
Refunds	14.00	
Miscellaneous	40.41	
Well House, Operation	1,077.65	
Well House, Bond and Interest	3,028.15	
Timber Sale Expense	1,463.25	
		<u>\$33,312.68</u>
Transferred to Village Account		359.08
Balance to January 1, 1966		44.23
		<u>\$33,715.99</u>

SEWERAGE FACILITIES FUND

Balance, Savings Account—December 31, 1964	\$1,079.91
Interest	96.43
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Balance, Savings Account—December 31, 1965	\$1,176.34

**VILLAGE OF PROCTOR SAVINGS ACCOUNT
WATER AND SEWER DEPARTMENT
TIMBER CONTRACT, VILLAGE FOREST
CHITTENDEN WATERSHED**

Balance, Savings Account—December 31, 1964	\$372.66
Timber Sales 1965 (First Payment)	10,835.24
Interest	109.65
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	\$11,317.55
Transfer to Water and Sewer Account	10,500.00
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Balance, Savings Account—December 31, 1965	\$817.55

Respectfully submitted,

BRUNO C. BACCEI,

Village Treasurer.

SCHOOL AND VILLAGE

BOND AND LOAN STATEMENT

Village School Bonds—1952 @ 2%	\$305,000.00	
Paid from 1953 to 1965 inclusive	200,000.00	
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Maturing—\$15,000.00, Nov. 1, 1966-1972		\$105,000.00
Village School Bonds—1956 @ 2.90%	\$75,000.00	
Paid from 1957 to 1965 inclusive	68,000.00	
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Maturing—Oct. 1, 1966		\$7,000.00
Village Water Bonds—1961 @ 3.25%	\$25,000.00	
Paid from 1962 to 1965 inclusive	10,000.00	
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Maturing \$2,500.00, Mar. 1, 1966-1967		\$15,000.00
Village Sewage Bonds—1962 @ 3.40%	\$285,000.00	
Paid from 1962 to 1965 inclusive	60,000.00	
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Maturing \$15,000.00 Dec. 1, 1966-1978	\$225,000.00	
Maturing \$10,000.00 Dec. 1, 1979-1981		
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Total Bond Payments Due		\$352,000.00

SCHOOL AND VILLAGE

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Assets	
School Cash on Hand	\$82,520.17
School Property Taxes Due	8.15
School Poll Taxes Due	228.20
Redfield Proctor, Savings Account	11,662.30
Mary H. Proctor, Savings Account	2,376.13
George H. Davis, Savings Account	4,352.24
Village General Cash on Hand	50.00
Village Property Taxes Due	2.25
Village Poll Taxes Due	58.50
Water and Sewer Account, Cash on Hand	44.23
Water and Sewer, Savings Account	817.55
Sewerage Facilities, Savings Account	1,176.34
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	\$103,296.06
Liabilities	
High School Bonds	\$105,000.00
Grade School Bonds	7,000.00
Village Water Bonds	15,000.00
Village Sewer Bonds	225,000.00
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	\$352,000.00
School and Village Net Indebtedness	\$248,703.94

**CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENT
OF VILLAGE, SCHOOL AND WATER ACCOUNTS**

Receipts		
	1964	1965
Taxes	\$268,341.37	\$270,448.98
School—State of Vermont	80,983.63*	45,795.99
Trust Funds	12,000.00	12,000.00
Miscellaneous	21,318.34	20,544.89
Loans	50,000.00	30,000.00
Water and Sewer Account	40,549.08	33,021.78
Village General Account	4,135.42	4,637.87
Police and Fire Department	3,824.32	3,994.45
Village Loans	35,000.00	30,000.00
Sewage Disposal System	3,847.16
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	\$519,999.32	\$450,443.96
Balance from Previous Year	28,044.53	84,162.84
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	\$548,043.85	\$534,606.80

Disbursements		
School	\$317,927.75	\$320,785.75
Water and Sewer Account	40,146.82	33,671.76
Village General Account	16,296.67	18,579.86
Police and Fire Department	8,612.24	8,793.53
Street Lights	4,078.87	4,480.95
Garbage Disposal	2,560.00	2,663.00
Loans and Interest	35,346.17	30,392.12
Sewage Disposal System	38,912.49	32,625.43
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	\$463,881.01	\$451,992.40
Balance to Following Year	84,162.84	82,614.40
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	\$548,043.85	\$534,606.80

*Includes 1963 State Aid Payment of \$34,767.98.

STATEMENT OF ALL TAXES

Town and Village

1,044 Polls @ \$5.00 Old Age Assistance	\$5,220.00	
Village Polls— 971 @ \$13.00	12,883.00	
Town Polls — 53 @ 10.75	569.75	
	<hr/>	\$18,672.75
Village Property Grand List		
\$24,255.46 @ \$13.00	\$315,320.98	
Town Property Grand List		
\$919.45 @ \$10.75	9,884.09	
	<hr/>	\$325,205.07
Total of all Taxes that can be collected		<hr/>
		\$343,877.82

Collected as Follows:

Village Polls paid Treasurer	940	\$16,920.00	
Town Polls paid Treasurer	49	771.75	
Village Polls paid Collector	25	450.00	
Town Polls paid Collector	2	31.50	
Village Polls Unpaid	26	468.00	
Town Polls Unpaid	2	31.50	
	<hr/>		\$18,672.75
Property Taxes paid Treasurer		\$324,697.79	
Property Taxes paid Collector		494.28	
Property Taxes Unpaid		13.00	
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			\$343,877.82

Divided as Follows:

Old Age Assistance Tax		\$4,698.00
General Town Tax	\$31,807.83	
Total Highway Tax	36,668.25	
Total Town Tax		\$68,476.08
Total Village Tax		\$56,719.53
Total School Tax		213,471.71
Polls Unpaid		499.50
Property Taxes Unpaid		13.00
		<u>\$343,877.92</u>

Unpaid Poll Taxes

	Balance Due January 1, 1965	Paid	Abated	Balance Due January 1, 1966
1962	\$113.56	.....	\$96.76	\$16.80
1963	88.45	\$35.38	.....	53.07
1964	401.44	203.17	.....	198.27
To Collector				
1965	1,020.24	500.76	37.44	482.04
				<u>\$750.18</u>

Unpaid Property Taxes

1964	Ray's Mobile Homes	\$66.14
1965	David Wellington	13.52

Tax Rates

Budget Committee Recommended

	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966
Highway	\$1.25	\$1.40	\$1.40	\$1.40	\$1.40
Town	.90	.90	.85	1.00	1.00
Library	.20	.15	.20	.20	.25
School	5.95	6.35	7.15	7.15	8.20
New High School	.75	.75	.70	.70	.70
New Grade School	.35	.30	.30	.30	.30
Village	.75	.90	.90	.90	.95
Sewage Plant Bonds and Interest	1.00	1.00	1.00	.95	.90
Operation	.20	.45	.45	.40	.40
Totals	\$11.35	\$12.20	\$12.95	\$13.00	\$14.10
Gorham Bridge Road Construction					<u>.25</u>
					\$14.35

Total Grand List

	1965 Village	Town	Total
Poll List	\$991.00	\$53.00	\$1,044.00
Real Estate	21,299.43	708.50	22,007.93
Personal Estate	2,956.03	210.95	3,166.98
	<u>\$25,246.46</u>	<u>\$972.45</u>	<u>\$26,218.91</u>
1964			
Poll List	\$971.00	\$52.00	\$1,023.00
Real Estate	20,964.68	692.00	21,656.68
Personal Estate	2,818.36	197.50	3,015.86
	<u>\$24,754.04</u>	<u>\$941.50</u>	<u>\$25,695.54</u>
1963			
Poll List	\$967.00	\$49.00	\$1,016.00
Real Estate	20,684.63	666.00	21,350.63
Personal Estate	2,326.32	215.60	2,541.92
	<u>\$23,977.95</u>	<u>\$930.60</u>	<u>\$24,908.55</u>

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow

This is a condensed report, made so, hopefully, in order that it would gain wide and complete readership. For those who wish to read it, a full text has been made available at convenient locations in the Village.

There are two major points to be made:

1. Education is a tool of, and a product of, our culture. Each exerts forces on the other; neither can stand still.
2. Proctor's schools, while having nearly enough room to seat each pupil at his own desk, do not have room for the type of program called for by the forces of change in our times.

Thus, the graduates of our nation's good schools, such as Proctor has proudly worked hard to provide in the past, have changed our culture so extensively that the schools themselves must now stretch and change to serve well the youth of today. The era of the small high school is passing (in some states, has passed) into the age of nostalgia.

We may have three choices. One, we may choose to remain as we are, to deny or disregard the evidence around us. Two, we may wish to try to provide an appropriately modern, complete educational program within Proctor. Three, we may endeavor to work with a number of neighboring towns to form an area union high school.

It is your superintendent's belief that thorough study should be given to options two and three. Either one will be expensive. The first, to do nothing, will be the most expensive—in the lives of our young people.

We must face up to these readily identifiable problems and try to determine the differences in cost between "going it alone" and joining with others:

To be considered under (a) above are these questions, among others:

- 1) Would not a kindergarten program utilize wisely a year-to-get-ready, so that our whole elementary program could build upon it? (Where would we hold classes?)
- 2) Would children among a total grade one of sixty youngsters, or more, benefit from being in groups of twenty instead of thirty or more? (Where is the space?)
- 3) With larger classes in sight, how will we use the small grade three room in the basement?
- 4) With elementary school standards about to be adopted, and nearly certain to recommend both kindergarten and a library as essential to good programs, what do we do about space needs?
- 5) Should not art be taught by an art teacher, and available to grades one through twelve? (Where shall she hold class?)
- 6) How can we meet standards suggested by the President's Council on Physical Fitness (should we?) without a regular program in the grades?
- 7) How can we involve students in science experimentation when we have no substantial equipment nor specialized instruction for grades one through six, and when one room only at the high school is equipped to accommodate lab work? Yet 10 science classes meet daily in the high school, and three or four should involve additional periods for laboratory experimentation. (Where can we add the necessary plumbing?)
- 8) How can we meet standards for secondary school libraries when the room in use is approximately one-third the required size? (Where can we expand?)
- 9) How can we ask a teacher to teach, and students to study, in a "drum"? That is in a sense the situation of our industrial arts department, located under the

thumping and pulsing of (seemingly elephantine) activities in the gym above. (Sound may be barred; we're not convinced the vibration can be.)

- 10) If we choose to meet these physical needs by building addition(s), how long would they suffice? Would the state approve building aid?
- 11) If we provide sufficient and adequate space, what will we estimate to be the needs in staffing: number, salary, training? Could we compete with larger schools elsewhere for specialized staff needed?
- 12) Can we estimate the relative total financial requirements of (a) over, say, a ten year period?

When we have cost figures in hand on each of the alternatives we will know our total problem much more clearly. The time for decisions will be then.

Some of us—and the writer includes himself—may have a point of view at present. None of us has answers, however, for we lack too many facts. The cost of obtaining those facts is in the time it will take, and in trying honestly to keep an open mind so that they may be evaluated in enlightenment but not in heat!

Your participation in the studies will be welcomed. Why not contact a member of the Prudential Committee now, to volunteer? This is your town; the education of your children and youth is involved. As Charles Kettering, famed inventor and engineer of General Motors, has said; "I am committed to the development of the future; I shall live the rest of my life in it." So will the youth of Proctor.

Respectfully submitted,

GEOFFREY GRAHAM,

Superintendent of Schools.

REPORT OF THE PRUDENTIAL COMMITTEE

Our Goal: Opportunity.

Our Standard: Excellence.

Our Course: Determination.

Opportunity for all to achieve what they can and what they will of the education and training needed to meet the challenges of life today and tomorrow—this is the objective of our schools. Today we have good facilities for normal training of children in grades one through twelve. We make some use of training opportunities for children with various handicaps at the Rehabilitation Center and Havenwood School in Rutland. Hopefully, a very few of our High School students may participate in the Vocational Center at Rutland next year. We are providing more physical education at all levels. Plans for a revitalized and expanded industrial arts program were shattered by the tragic death of Robert Martel; but efforts are being made to pick up the pieces and start again. The thrilling progress of the music program throughout the system gives promise of future achievements of significance. An acceptable percentage of our graduating classes go on to college level work and do credit to themselves and to Proctor High School. This year our athletic teams have brought two championships to Proctor—soccer and basketball. We are justifiably proud of our schools. What more could we ask? What more should we want?

We want, we need, we ask for **full opportunity for all.** A K-12 program which will start our youngsters, when ready, at Kindergarten, and carry them through (with an absolute minimum of dropouts) to completion of High School. We need to make use of expanding opportunities to educate and train the mentally or physically handicapped so that these too may be able to contribute to, rather than be a burden on, society. College preparatory work needs broadening, deepening and strengthening to offer equal opportunity for our college bound students. Much wider vocational training is needed to fit many of our boys and

girls to useful occupations. The needs of physical fitness, health and mental well-being cannot be ignored. Proctor has done nothing with adult education. Cannot our buildings and teachers be used to this purpose? Surely there are practical needs and cultural cravings which thus could be satisfied. Surely here is an educational opportunity to grasp.

Yes, educational opportunity for all who can and will, this is our goal.

Excellence is the standard. Our past has been good. The present better. But only excellence should satisfy us for the future, and the demands of excellence are continuous. How is excellence measured? By the physical plant provided; and ours has been very good. By the materials, supplies, equipment and books furnished; and in this our investment has been a bit above average. By a staff of devoted teachers, highly trained, deeply motivated, and with strong ties to the school and its children; in this we generally have been most fortunate. And lastly, excellence is measured by a community spirit which places primary emphasis on those things of lasting value—the realm of the mind and spirit; the quest for knowledge, for truth; the struggle for freedom with responsibility. Only continuing excellence should satisfy us as a standard by which to measure the results of our efforts.

The course to follow, we say, is **Determination**. Determination to plan imaginatively for the future. Determination to provide the facilities, to recruit the staff, to build a community spirit which will lead to the objective. Here are some of the actions taken by your Prudential Committee in working toward the goal:

(1) Adoption of a new salary schedule which should be attractive to teachers financially and otherwise, with built-in inducements to encourage continued professional improvement.

(2) Use of Proctor Funds to assist teachers in special studies, attending worthwhile meetings and other extra-curricular activity leading to improved teaching.

(3) Participation in studies relative to the proposed Area Vocational Center and Union High School, to assure Proctor's rights and opportunities in these developments.

(4) Increased budget items for the music program, science lab equipment, text books for high school students, visual aids, library books and materials, teaching supplies, athletic equipment.

(5) Contracting with Family Life Counseling Service of Rutland to assist children and families needing the valuable help this organization provides.

(6) Providing full time professional guidance, a really significant program for such a small school system.

(7) Part time physical education for girls, which hopefully soon will be full time.

(8) Budgetary items to continually improve and maintain our school plant and grounds so that they always will be useful and beautiful and a matter of pride.

Our taxes are the resource to power the determination: tax money provided by the community, by the state, and now increasingly by the federal government. Proctor invests in its schools just a little more than the average town in Vermont, based on its ability to pay and its tax base. (We all should be very thankful to the Vermont Marble Company for the 60% share of the load it carries.) Vermont is increasing the rate of state aid to towns, but still is behind many other states in this respect; and it is spending more than twice as much on highways as on education. The federal government is spending nearly \$9 billion this year on all phases of education, with a promise (or threat?) of much more in the future. We in Proctor are not yet getting much of this. However, it appears that it may be necessary to plan and work and seek for some of this federal money, much as it may be distasteful to us. For perhaps only from this vast source of "power" may it be possible for us to compete in reasonable equity with other schools in the nation. Our smallness will be a disadvantage here, requiring joint action

with other local systems to meet the requirements of federal programs. We presently are studying ways and means of tapping this source for projects of benefit to our children.

Plans, dreams, ideas and ideals cannot be achieved all at once. Steady, orderly development in the end will bring us to the goal. Only then we will find that the goal has moved off ahead, just beyond our reach. Change, continual change. Life and time do not stand still, and neither can our plans for quality education.

The reports of our principals are commended to your study. They outline the conditions in their schools and their accomplishments and their hopes. Superintendent Graham's report lists twelve problem areas with which we all must wrestle. He challenges us to dare, and to dig in with a will.

To the teaching staff, the administration and our very able custodians, a warm and grateful thanks for the fine service given.

To the student body the best of wishes and strong encouragement for continued success in its educational efforts.

To the community, all, the request for your continued interest, concern and support for our joint determination to provide an educational opportunity of excellence for all in Proctor.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES E. WILKINSON, JR., Chairman

MARY M. NORTHROP

JOHN H. CURTIS

ARTHUR A. COOK

LAURA P. McAUSLAN

Prudential Committee.

THE PROCTOR HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL'S REPORT TO THE SUPERINTENDENT AND THE PRUDENTIAL COMMITTEE

Proctor High School opened September 8, 1965 with an enrollment of 252 students in grades 7-12. The student enrollment figure represents a 3.75% increase over the opening enrollment of the previous year.

The high school staff consists of people drawn from many locales, from Japan and South Africa, from Colorado to New England. Morale is high; many of the staff are in the 22 to 32 age range—years of vigor, adaptability and optimism. We welcome the following new colleagues to our high school family and our community:

Teacher	Subject(s)	From
Mr. Robert Bell	Junior High Social Studies	Japan
Miss Stephanie Cramer	Girls' Physical Education	N. H.
Mr. Samuel Ezzo	Junior High Science	Vt.
Miss Mary Hoiles	French	N. Y.
Mr. George Metalious	Guidance Director	N. H.
Miss Pauline Monette	Commercial	Vt.
Mr. Roy Pilcher	Mathematics and Physics	Rhodesia
Mrs. Diane Ross	English and Latin	Colorado
Mr. Winslow Sawyer	Music Director	N. H.
Mrs. Ann Squires	Chemistry and Biology	Maine
Mrs. Arecca Urban	Librarian	Vt.
Mrs. Virginia Button	Office Secretary	Vt.
Mr. Edward Bobnar	Industrial Arts	Florida

The school year started with vigor, enthusiasm, and anticipation. Typical is the expansion and development of the high school Music Department. The band was reorganized around the new instruments purchased by the school, the chorus has doubled in size and the schedule was developed to include music harmony and theory classes on a daily basis for the 7th and 8th grade students.

This enthusiasm was contagious. The soccer team sensed it and promptly gave the band and the student body a focal point around which good school spirit could develop. Congratulations are in order for Coach Tom Lawson and the soccer squad for winning the Marble Valley League Championship and the Class "M" State Soccer Championship. Our basketball record is also noteworthy—the best since 1947.

Improvement and reorganization of the guidance program has been given much impetus by the appointment of a full time guidance director. We are in the process of re-evaluating our testing program, developing a closer liaison with the Family Life Foundation, and adding to our career and occupational inventory new and up-dated materials for pupil information. Plans for the continued development of this program should include a much expanded service for career guidance for the non-college bound student and provisions should be made for more individual diagnostic testing in consultation with the Rutland Counseling Service.

Many new materials and techniques have been developed to improve the quality of foreign language instruction. We are now in the process of investigating and evaluating these new approaches. The incorporation of more audio-lingual material will help to give us a better articulated foreign language program. Although there are not funds budgeted within the 1966-67 budget to put into effect any significant renovations in the foreign language program we must lay careful plans for the implementation of these possibly expensive changes as soon as possible.

The tragic automobile accident on Christmas Day which caused the untimely death of Robert and Muriel Martel has left us all with a feeling of inadequacy to express our sorrow and sense of great personal loss.

It is a tribute to Robert Martel's vision as well as his memory that plans he helped to develop for a revitalized industrial arts curriculum, and was so skillfully nurturing into new vitality, will be carried on in our future curriculum development in the indus-

trial arts area. We are shifting emphasis from a woodworking proposition to a more comprehensive conception that includes household mechanics, combustion engines, auto mechanics, and basic electricity. The area available is adequate for considerable expansion; equipment, as yet, is very limited, and the sounds and vibrations from overhead remind us all that there is much to do.

The faculty and staff are now in the initial stages of preparing for the periodic evaluation by the New England Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. This evaluation must be met to maintain our accreditation in the New England Association.

The members of the Class of 1965 have gone their separate ways as indicated by the following list:

4-Year College	12
2-Year College	2
Specialized Schools	4
Post Graduate	1
Military	0
Employed	8
Other	4
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	31

In conclusion, I wish to acknowledge my sincere appreciation to the high school faculty for their fine cooperation and wonderful enthusiasm; to Mrs. Button and Mr. Buggiani without whose services things would not get done; to Mr. Graham for his constructive leadership and wise counsel; to the Proctor Prudential Committee for their untiring efforts and steadfast support.

Respectfully submitted,

ROGER A. MITIGUY,

Principal

**PROCTOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
PRINCIPAL'S REPORT TO THE SUPERINTENDENT
AND PRUDENTIAL COMMITTEE**

The enrollment of the Proctor Elementary School at the opening of the school year 1965-1966 was 280. This is an increase over last year. We have 61 in our two first grades.

Sincere appreciation is once more expressed for the fine cooperation in the early registration of pupils and the exceptional contribution to the Health Program. This registration and Health Program will take place again this year in the early spring.

There were no changes in faculty of the Elementary School this year until January. Mrs. Nancy Stoddard, a graduate of Gorham State College, Gorham, Maine, with several years of experience, replaced Mrs. Judith Lertola as first grade teacher.

Milk and vitamin pills were available through our health program this year. The Room Mothers of the Parent Teachers' Association weighed and measured all the children. Other Parent Teachers' Association members tested the eyes and ears of the children in the grades required by the State. The questionable eyes and ears were rechecked by Miss Claire LeFrancois, the State Public Health Nurse. Notices were sent home to the parents if defects were found. This project by the Parent-Teachers' Association is of the greatest value to our school.

Several clinics have been sponsored by the Parent-Teachers' Association under the supervision of Miss LeFrancois. Physical Examinations were given by Dr. James A. Gray.

There will be polio clinics in the early spring.

Mr. Robert Ward, teacher of grade six, conducts a Physical Fitness Program each noon period. Mr. Thomas Lawson, Coach and Physical Education Director at Proctor High School, has Physical Education for the boys of grades five and six two days a week. We are devoting more time to the primary grades in Physical Fitness with this new program.

The Parent-Teachers' Association sponsored the Halloween and Christmas parties. Through the association's generosity a set of records was bought for the music department and each teacher had money to buy something special for his or her grade.

The children of the two sixth grades have served faithfully and well on the school patrol. The patrol members attended the Annual Field Day which was held at the Fairgrounds in Rutland with the cooperation of the parents furnishing transportation. Thirty-five boys and girls thoroughly enjoyed the day.

State Corporal Robert Prescott, Safety Education Officer, spoke to the patrol leaders and the school children. Later he came and presented a program of safety movies and entertained the children with tricks of magic.

Other special programs, with all the children participating, were presented at Thanksgiving, Christmas, Lincoln's Birthday and Memorial Day.

This year several field trips were taken by the children and the teachers. They visited the Wilson Castle, the Marble Exhibit and Carris Reels in Rutland.

A very well attended Open House was held during American Education Week.

The fifth and sixth grades participated in the High School Christmas Concert.

Mr. Winslow Sawyer, Proctor High School Music Instructor, is this year giving band instruction one day a week in the Elementary School. We are hoping the participation will grow in another year.

We continue the sale of Saving Stamps in our school this year. Wednesday of every week is Stamp Day. Several hundred dollars of stamps have been purchased during this year.

We have in our school the services of a counselor from the Family Life Foundation Tuesday of each week. Mrs. Frieda Vargish is now the counselor. She replaced Mrs. Evelyn Westebec. A very helpful guidance program is being developed through the cooperation of the parents, school and the counselor.

All the elementary teachers attended the Vermont Education Association meeting in Burlington in October, the Castleton Conference, several district and local professional meetings. The elementary principals have had five district meetings, and the annual State Elementary Principals' meeting, which was held in Woodstock last May. We have 100% membership in local, district and state professional groups. We have several members in the National Education Association and the Classroom Teachers' Association. We also have membership in the district, state and National Elementary Principals' Associations.

Faculty meetings have been held. These meetings have been devoted to educational topics of interest. As a result of study and examination of English books, new English books were bought throughout the school.

Plans are to study and examine new Science or Social Studies texts this spring with the idea of revising one of these courses this coming year.

An extensive program of testing is being planned for later this year.

We are very fortunate to have the use of a T V in our school. The T V School over Channel 3—WCAX sponsored by the State Department of Education is followed each day. A great deal is gained by the children from these classes.

Several of our teachers attended workshops and summer school. They studied and participated in Reading, Philosophy, Psychology and Modern Mathematics courses.

We continue with our excellent Visual Aid Program this year. Our membership in the Vermont Film Library from the University of Vermont given us by the School Board was supplemented by films from many other sources. Many new supplementary books, visual aids, victrola records, maps, globes, musical instruments, filmstrips and playground equipment have been bought and given to the school.

There have been many improvements both inside and outside of our school this year. We are especially proud of our cafeteria.

We had a fine Exhibit of Books in September. The teachers and children thoroughly enjoyed them. Elementary Schools are now establishing libraries in their schools. We want to study and plan for the future.

Many people have visited our school this year. The new State Helping Teacher, Mrs. Leona Fish, a former teacher in our school; Elementary Supervisors; State School Lunch Supervisor and many teachers from Vermont and other states.

Excellent displays of the children's work have been in the respective rooms, bulletin boards and the display case.

Our school has been used by the Little League, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Cub Scouts, Brownie Scouts, adult groups, Parent-Teachers' Study Group and vacation schools, this past year.

The School Lunch Program is an important part of the elementary school. We feel we have an excellent program at our school. This is due to our staff, Mrs. Carmen Curtis and Mrs. Margaret Burns. Sincere appreciation is extended to them from the faculty, students and parents. The average number of children participating each day has been two hundred and fifty.

On behalf of all the children and all the faculty I wish to sincerely thank our Superintendent Geoffrey Graham, the members of the Prudential Committee, our custodian, Mr. James Candon, our school secretary, Mrs. Elsie Haley, all the parents and friends of our children for the staunch interest, for the fine cooperation, thoughtfulness and assistance so graciously given us during this past year.

Respectfully submitted,

MARION E. HORAN,

Principal.

February 4, 1966

TEACHING PERSONNEL

The list of teachers of the school year 1965-1966 with the years of local service and subjects taught is as follows:

Teacher	Grade or Subjects	Years in Proctor (incl. Current Year)
Marion E. Horan	Grade 1	30
Judith F. Lertola	Grade 1	2½ (Thru Jan. 21)
Nancy Stoddard	Grade 1	(From Jan. 24)
Marion F. Canapa	Grade 2	5
Mary Jean Cotrupi	Grade 2	2
Loretta C. Chamberland	Grade 3	27
Susan M. Limoges	Grade 3	2
Adriel Gates	Grade 4	14
Janet Gibeault	Grade 4	2
Beatrice McIntosh	Grade 5	14
Hope Shannon	Grade 5	8
Mildred Chesley	Grade 6	2
Robert Ward	Grade 6	3
Malvina M. Westin	Music	6

Junior-Senior High School

Roger A. Mitiguy	Principal	1
Robert Bell	Jr. High History	1
James Boles	History	2
Otilia M. Brolin	Jr. High English	20
Stephanie Cramer	Girls' Physical Education	1
Samuel Ezzo	Jr. High Science	1
Cheryl Gallus	English	3
Mary S. Hoiles	French	1
Thomas Lawson	Boys' Physical Education	3
Gertrude Mahoney	Home Economics	8
Robert Martel	Industrial Arts and Driver Training	(Thru Dec. 23)
Edward Bobnar	Industrial Arts	(From Jan. 31)
George Metalious	Guidance	1
Pauline Monette	Business	1
Roy Pilcher	Mathematics, Physics	1
Diane Ross	English, Latin	1
Winslow Sawyer	Music	1
Ann Squires	Science	1
Arecca Urban	Librarian	1

ENROLLMENT BY GRADES THREE-YEAR COMPARISONS

Grades	Elementary												Horizontal Totals		
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	1965-1966	1964-1965	1963-1964
1965-1966	60	49	43	47	45	36	49	42	53	40	35	37	536		
1964-1965	44	44	41	44	36	44	44	51	44	37	33	33		495	
1963-1964	49	41	45	36	46	51	51	42	41	35	33	34			478
						1965-1966			1964-1965			1963-1964			
	Elementary (1-6)					280			253			262			
	Junior High (7-8)					91			95			93			
	Senior High (9-12)					165			147			143			
						536			495			498			

COSTS PER PUPIL FIVE-YEAR AVERAGES (Based Upon School Fiscal Years)

	1964-1965	1963-1964	1962-1963	1961-1962	1960-1961
Elementary	\$395.72	\$367.33	\$331.27	\$304.27	\$265.15
Jr.-Sr. High	587.56	534.38	516.06	540.49	644.27

PROCTOR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

Class of 1965

Edward Curren Baccei	Maryl Elizabeth Lisananti
William Almo Baccei	Linda Annis Maki
Ann Elaine Baker	Janine Agnes Mayo
Amy Hall Belding	Jane Marie Mazut
Frank Edward Bump	Vernon Robert Mossey
Katherine Lyons Candon	Joyce Enid Olson
Linda Jane Carrington	Maria Marcia Pogorelow
Donna Lee Doty	Martha Jean Sanderson
Dale Steussel Dwyer	Donna Leigh Smith
Robert Joseph Frechette	Martha Elizabeth Smith
Ronald Alex Gyorfi	Linda Ann Taranovich
William Brian Gyorfi	Mary Ann Trinci
Thomas Jerome Haley	James Hoxie Rohde
Katherine Susan Kynoski	Alan Dale Twible
Roy George Lebo	Glenda Lavon Woods
	Madeline Della Wright

SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Receipts

Balance from December 31, 1965		\$81,292.40
Received from Taxes, 1963	\$15.40	
1964	97.46	
1965	213,471.71	
Interest on Overdue Taxes, 1965	88.07	
Books	2,331.08	
Supplies and Projects	157.21	
Athletic Supplies	275.70	
Miscellaneous	123.23	
Rents	1,268.50	
School Lunch, Proctor	10,040.11	
State of Vermont:		
School Lunch	3,346.49	
Special Aid	341.50	
State Support	42,108.00	
Tuition	6,059.90	
Refunds	69.16	
Driver Training Education Course	220.00	
Trust Fund Transfers:		
Mary H. Proctor Fund	5,000.00	
Redfield Proctor Fund	7,000.00	
Loans, Tax Anticipation	30,000.00	

\$322,013.52

\$403,305.92

Disbursements (Page 37)

Prudential Committee Orders	\$320,785.75
Balance to January 1, 1966	82,520.17
	\$403,305.92

Respectfully submitted,

BRUNO C. BACCEI,

Village Treasurer.

SCHOOL ACCOUNT PRUDENTIAL COMMITTEE ORDERS PROPOSED BUDGET 1966 DISBURSEMENTS—1964-1965

	1964	1965	Budget 1966
100 - 130 Administration:			
District	\$9,360.51	\$10,083.18	\$13,000.00
Treasurer's Office	2,083.09	2,129.42	2,400.00
Board Membership and Expense	.....	.....	500.00
211 - 215 Salaries	154,555.17	163,889.41	190,000.00
220 - 250 Books and Supplies	12,194.51	11,866.68	16,000.00
420 - Family Life Foundation	.....	.....	1,500.00
500 - 600 Transportation	4,059.41	4,315.93	5,500.00
610 Custodian Salaries	11,400.06	11,898.23	13,000.00
630 Heat	6,686.65	6,706.73	6,700.00
640 Utilities	3,298.74	3,424.06	3,600.00
650 - 660 Supplies, Custodian and Others	1,885.91	2,611.56	2,900.00
700 - 740 Maintenance, Grounds, Buildings and Equipment	8,121.21	7,418.70	7,000.00
810 Social Security:			
Contributing Portion	2,685.86	5,435.29	8,200.00
820 - 840 Insurance	1,847.50	2,064.17	2,000.00
900 School Lunch	15,035.36	15,485.64	15,000.00
1000-1030 Student Body Activities	2,492.55	2,091.82	2,900.00
1160 Special Students	1,448.38	2,804.00	2,800.00
1200-1230 Capital Outlay:			
Equipment, Building and Construction	5,094.65	8,227.31	10,000.00
1510 Petty Cash	47.40	82.95	100.00
1840 Miscellaneous, Contingency, House Maintenance, Retirement	.....	5,226.66	4,100.00
1300-1350 Debt Service:			
Bonds and Interest—High School	17,700.00	17,400.00	17,100.00
Grade School	7,609.00	7,406.00	7,200.00
Loans	50,000.00	30,000.00	30,000.00
Interest on Loans	321.79	218.01	250.00
	\$317,927.75	\$320,785.75	\$361,750.00

RECEIPTS

State of Vermont, State Support, 1963	\$34,767.98	.....	.....
State of Vermont, State Support, 1964	40,404.00	.....	.....
State of Vermont, State Support, 1965	.....	\$42,108.00	\$45,500.00
Special Aid	2,093.57	341.50	2,000.00
School Lunch	3,718.08	3,346.49	3,000.00
Proctor School Lunch	9,590.97	10,040.11	12,000.00
Local Taxes	210,018.49	213,672.64	240,000.00
Books and Supplies	3,393.86	2,763.99	.....
Rents	980.00	1,268.50	1,500.00
Tuitions	6,612.36	6,059.90	5,000.00
Miscellaneous	525.66	412.39	750.00
Loans, Tax Anticipation	50,000.00	30,000.00	30,000.00
Trust Fund Transfers:			
Redfield Proctor	7,000.00	7,000.00	17,000.00
Mary H. Proctor	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
George H. Davis	215.49	.....	.....
	\$374,320.46	\$322,013.52	\$361,750.00

PROCTOR HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ACCOUNT

PROCTOR TRUST COMPANY

1st Semester Accounts	Balance as Audited 9/8/65	Receipts	Disburse- ment	Balance 1/31/66
Total Account	\$1,821.16	\$3,961.33	\$2,961.90	\$2,820.59
Overhead	55.03	727.16	772.03	10.16
Student Council	165.27	499.45	585.76	78.96
Music Account	194.88	112.50	34.24	273.14
Sutherland	175.18	107.97	94.08	189.07
Proctorian	00.00	1,184.00	207.47	976.53
Athletic Account	279.47	571.30	695.01	155.76
Class of 1971	00.00	30.10	5.00	25.10
1970	33.60	31.40	6.00	59.00
1969	117.63	16.00	22.00	111.63
1968	200.33	69.65	50.33	219.65
1967	195.50	85.90	34.18	247.22
1966	404.27	334.33	309.02	429.58
Allied Youth	00.00	171.12	146.78	24.34
Library	00.00	20.45	00.00	20.45

REDFIELD PROCTOR TRUST FUND

\$100,000.00 established by Redfield Proctor, February 5, 1957.

Income payable to Village of Proctor, "To raise the standards of teaching."

Savings Account Balance—December 31, 1964	\$11,261.23
Income Received—1965	6,777.84
Interest	623.23

	\$18,662.30
Transferred to Village of Proctor School Account	7,000.00

Balance, Savings Account, December 31, 1965	\$11,662.30
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MARY H. PROCTOR TRUST FUND

\$100,000.00 established by Mary H. Proctor, November 7, 1960.

Income payable to Village of Proctor, "To raise the standards of teaching."

Savings Account Balance—December 31, 1964	\$1,824.78
Income Received—1965	5,353.32
Interest	198.03

	\$7,376.13
Transferred to Village of Proctor School Account	5,000.00

Balance, Savings Account, December 31, 1965	\$2,376.13
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GEORGE H. DAVIS FUND

Funds on deposit in Proctor Trust Company for the benefit of the Village of Proctor Schools.

Savings Account Balance—December 31, 1964	\$4,180.91
Interest	171.33

Balance, Savings Account, December 31, 1965	\$4,352.24
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WATER SERVICE RATES

Basic Water Rate	\$15.00 per year
Bath Tub, 2 Toilets, 2 Lavatories, 1 Sink	
Additional Facilities or Equipment:	
Each—Toilet, Lavatory or Sink	15¢ per mo., \$1.50 per yr.
Bath Tub or Shower Stall	15¢ per mo., \$1.50 per yr.
Garbage Disposal	10¢ per mo., \$1.00 per yr.
Set Tub	15¢ per mo., \$1.50 per yr.
Portable Washer	15¢ per mo., \$1.50 per yr.
Set Tub and Portable Washer	20¢ per mo., \$2.00 per yr.
Automatic Clothes Washer	30¢ per mo., \$3.00 per yr.
Automatic Dish Washer	30¢ per mo., \$3.00 per yr.
Tapping New Connection—\$15.00	

We wish to remind all users of the Village Water and Sewer system that we shall continue the policy of the past regarding the maintenance of house services. The Village is not responsible for house services. It assumes responsibility for the water mains, the shut-off at the main and the lead connecting pipe, but all services and maintenance from that point is the responsibility of the property owner, whether occurring in the road or on the owner's property.

The Village is not responsible for the freezing of any service lines even when an emergency demands that the water be shut off or because of the lack of water.

A similar policy is followed in connection with the Sewer System. The Village maintains the main sewer but the property owners must maintain the individual house services to the main sewer.

All new connections or repairs either at the water or sewer mains must be done under the supervision of the Water Superintendent and charges will be assessed for repairing road to its original condition.

Persons planning new homes and desiring water must make application to the Village Trustees for water connections.

Property owners will be held responsible for tenant's unpaid water rents.

Water Rents are established on a yearly basis and are payable on a monthly, three months, six months or twelve months basis, and are payable on occupancy or non-occupancy.

Discontinuance of Water Services:

This procedure is subject to closing the water valve at the Main Line. A minimum charge of \$25.00 will be assessed for the suspension and resumption of water services.

Signed,

VILLAGE TRUSTEES.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PROCTOR FIRE DEPARTMENT

Roster for 1965

C. A. Rogers	— Chief
E. K. Erickson	— Assistant Chief
Stanley Zyza	— Captain
Raymond Olson	— Captain
Dino Baccei	— Lieutenant
Nelson Buskey	— Lieutenant
John Lendway	— Clerk
Paul LaPine	Joseph Nagy
Theodore Parker	Bernard Ratti
Lee Clark	Steve Gurbacs*
John Illinski	Charles Skuba
John Mazut	Charles Moran
William Blaise	Charles Chehy
Peter Freeborn	Roland Carleton
Rene Pomainville	Raymond Beyette
Chester Peterson	William Smith
Guy Loso	Robert Dwyer
	George Finch

The department meets 12 times during the year for practice with the apparatus.

There were 23 calls answered and 15 of these were grass fires.

The only major fire was on May 16th when the Town Garage was completely destroyed. More caution in burning of trash and rubbish would eliminate many of the grass fire calls.

All members of the Fire Department are appointed annually by the Vermont Marble Company which bears the entire expense of maintaining the department.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN LENDWAY, Clerk

C. A. ROGERS, Chief

*Deceased

-- IN CASE OF FIRE --

To ring in a box alarm—break glass, unlock box and pull lever way down, once only. Remain near box to direct apparatus. To report a fire by phone dial 459-3330.

1-2 Proctor Hospital	{ East Wall of Main Corridor
1-3 V.M. Co. Shops	East Wall of Metal Shop
1-5 V. M. Co. Shop	{ West Wall of Finishing Shop Bet. Boxing Room & Montl. Shop
2-1 Garden of Eden	{ Telephone Line Pole, Cor. Eden Ave. & Pleasant St.
2-2 Powers Hill	{ St. Light Pole, Cor. Gorham Bridge Road & Meadow St.
2-3 North Street	{ Street Light Pole, Corner North St. & Florence Road
3-4 North Street at C & P Crossing	{ Tel. Pole, North Side C & P Tracks opp. Carpenter Shop
4-1 West Street at Cain Street	{ Street Light Pole, Junction West & Cain
4-2 School & North Sts.	{ Street Light Pole, Junction of School St. & North
5-3 High Street	{ Telephone Line Pole, High St. at Junction of School St.
5-4 Village Square	{ North East corner of Store Bldg.
6-1 Hospital Hill	{ Pole on Hospital Property Facing Ormsbee Ave.
6-2 Patch Hill	{ East Street at the Junction of Williams Street
6-3 South Street	{ Street Light Pole Cor. South and Grove St.
1-1	Recall—Same as Daily Test Signal.
3-3-3	For any out of town call.

PROCTOR AND PITTSFORD TOWN DUMP

Hours

APRIL 1st to OCTOBER 31st

Monday thru Friday 1 P.M. to 7 P.M.

Saturday 8 A.M. to 7 P.M.

NOVEMBER 1st to MARCH 31st

Monday thru Friday 1 P.M. to 5 P.M.

Saturday 1 P.M. to 5 P.M.

Will be closed all day on Sundays, New Year's, Memorial Day, 4th of July, Labor Day, Veterans Day, Thanksgiving and Christmas.

An attendant will be on duty during the hours in which the dump is open. Please follow his instructions, open and closing hours and regulations.

Rules and Regulations

1. "Refuse" must be put only in area designated by attendant.
2. Loose and burnable papers to be put into the incinerator.
3. Automobiles, sludge from cesspools, dead animals or waste from them are prohibited.
4. Except during regular hours no one is permitted to enter premises.

Above to be effective May 1, 1964.

Per order of: Proctor Selectmen
Pittsford Selectmen

Note: Please Keep This Notice In Your Home For Future Reference.

WARNING

The legal voters of the Incorporated School District of the Village of Proctor are hereby warned to meet at the Village Hall in said Village on Tuesday, March 29, 1966 at 7:30 P.M. to act on the following matters, to wit:

1. To elect by ballot one member of the Prudential Committee to serve for a term of three years, and to elect two members for terms of 1 year each.
2. To act upon the report of the Prudential Committee.
3. To see if the Incorporated School District will vote any compensation to the Prudential Committee.
4. To see if said Incorporated School District of the Village of Proctor will vote to raise money by taxation or otherwise for the support of the schools, and, if so, how much, the time of payment to be the same as the Town Taxes.
5. To determine by ballot whether the Incorporated School District of the Village of Proctor will authorize the Prudential Committee to contract for an Employee Pension Trust Retirement Program for certain school district employees who may be eligible, the current cost of same being included in the 1966 budget and not requiring addition to the tax rate; said plan to be substantially similar to the pension plan of the Town of Proctor.
6. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

The polls will be opened at 7:30 P.M. and will be closed at 9:30 P.M. on Article 1 and Article 5.

BRUNO C. BACCEI,

Village Clerk.

Proctor, Vermont
March 10, 1966

~~RESIDENTS~~
Proctor Free Library
PROCTOR, VT

WARNING

ANNUAL VILLAGE MEETING, MARCH 29, 1966

The legal voters of the Village of Proctor, Vermont, are hereby warned to meet at the Village Hall in said Village on Tuesday, March 29, 1966 at Seven o'clock P.M. to act on the following matters, to wit:

1. To elect by ballot a President, Clerk, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, three Auditors, three Fire Wardens, each to serve for a term of one year, and one Trustee to serve for a term of three years.

2. To act upon the reports of Village officers.

3. To see if the Village will authorize the Trustees to appropriate a sum not exceeding \$3,000.00 during the ensuing year for the support of the Village Swimming Pool and other recreational projects.

4. To see if the Village will raise money by taxation or otherwise to pay the otherwise to pay the expenses of the Village, and if so, how much.

5. To see if the Village will vote to accept the provisions of Article 2, Sub Chapter 4, Chapter 133 of Title 32, V.S.A. for the collection of taxes by the Village Treasurer.

6. To see if the Village will defray the expenses of surety bonds for the Village officers where bonds are required by law.

7. To see if the Village will vote to concur with the Town in the creation of a joint Budget Committee.

8. To see if the Village will vote any compensation to Village officers.

9. Will the Village instruct the Auditors of the Village to employ the services of an accountant from the office of the Auditor of Accounts as provided in Section 1693-1697 of Title 24, V.S.A. to conduct an audit of the accounts of the Town?

10. To determine by ballot whether the Village of Proctor will approve merger under the Plan of Merger approved by the legislative bodies of the Village of Proctor and Town of Proctor, dated January 20, 1966 and filed in the Village of Proctor Records in Vol. 3 at Page 21 and in the Town of Proctor Records in Vol. 5 at Page 128.

11. To appoint the Village Trustees as Agents of the Village of Proctor for the execution and delivery of all deeds and instruments that may be necessary for the transfer of Village Property to the Town of Proctor if the proposed merger of the Town and Village is passed.

12. To determine by ballot whether the Village will authorize the Trustees to concur with the Selectmen of the Town of Proctor and contract for the Employee Pension Trust Retirement Program submitted to the Village of Proctor and Town of Proctor by Connecticut General Life Insurance Company in January 1966.

13. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

The polls will be opened at Seven o'clock P.M. and will be closed at 9:30 P.M. on Articles 1—10—12.

BRUNO C. BACCEI,
Village Clerk.

Proctor, Vermont
March 10, 1966

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